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ITALY'S SALE OF WARSHIPS TO FRANCO DRAWS PROTEST

Big 4 Study China Appeal

GENEVA, Jan. 18.
THE QUESTION of the Sino-Japanese dispute raised yesterday by Dr. Wellington Koo, was to-day discussed in private by the Committee of Four, namely France, Britain, Russia and China, but no decision has yet been reached.
The matter will be further considered to-morrow.
It is not expected that any practical solution will be found at the moment to Dr. Koo's demands, or that his suggestion for the formation of a co-ordinating committee will be taken up.—*Reuter*.

PREMIER REPORTS TO CABINET

Recent Visit To Rome Is Dismissed

LONDON, Jan. 18.
THE PRIME MINISTER'S report to the Cabinet on his visit to Rome is believed to have followed the general lines of well-informed statements made by British circles in Rome at the conclusion of the visit.
Cabinet Ministers appeared to be satisfied with the general effect of the visit, and there seems to remain no doubt in Government circles that the Anglo-Italian agreement will be carried out in its entirety.
Regarding Spain, it is understood that there is now no chance of the Italians being withdrawn until General Franco has won.
There appears at present to be no anxiety regarding further intervention in Spain from any quarter.
It is understood that the question of Palestine was also discussed, and it is believed that the attitude of Palestine Arabs is likely to be the deciding factor for, or against the conference.—*Reuter*.

FIGHTING RESUMED IN CHINA

Battles Rage Over Wide Area

CHUNGKING, Jan. 19.
AFTER A COMPARATIVE lull caused by rain and snow, fighting has resumed on many fronts, according to military advices received here.

It is admitted that Changkungtu, strategic crossing on the Siu River in north Kiangsi, has again been lost to the Japanese. From Changkungtu the Japanese attempt to cross the Siu River to push further inland.
Japanese forces pushing north-westward to Kiangshan from Tsohsih, about 144 miles west of Yencheng in central Hupeh, have failed to make (Continued from Page 12.)

AIR MISSION FOR N.Z. British Experts to Visit Dominion

LONDON, Jan. 18.
THE BRITISH AIR MISSION which will start shortly for Australia, will also visit New Zealand at the invitation of the New Zealand Government.

It will be the task of the mission, marked the beginning of a vitally important phase in the history of increasing aeroplane production in the British Empire.

The Air Minister, Sir Kingsley Wood, issued a statement to-day stressing the importance of the despatch of the air mission, which afforded new proof of the union of the Empire, and of the close co-operation between its component parts in the interest of Imperial defence.

The opening of a new force of Imperial aeroplane production by the recent placing of orders in Canada

LOYALISTS CLAIM SUCCESS ON ESTREMADURA SECTOR

LONDON, JAN. 18.
ALLEGATIONS THAT ITALY HAD VIOLATED THE NON-INTERVENTION AGREEMENT BY SELLING WARSHIPS TO THE INSURGENT GOVERNMENT, ARE CONTAINED IN A NOTE HANDED TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE BY THE SPANISH AMBASSADOR IN LONDON, WHO ASKED THAT THE NOTE BE COMMUNICATED TO THE NON-INTERVENTION COMMITTEE.

The note quotes from "Janes' Fighting Ships" to show that four destroyers and two submarines were purchased by the Insurgent Government from Italy in 1937.

The note declares that "these sales are open violations of the non-intervention agreement on the part of the Italian Government."—*Reuter*.

Insurgent Rear Threatened, Claim

LONDON, Jan. 18.
SUCCESSFUL LOYALIST attacks on the Estremadura front are claimed by the Spanish News Agency.
The report says that the Loyalists captured fresh positions, threatening the rear of the Insurgent positions at Sierra Mesagara and Sierra Tejonera.—*Reuter*.

BABIES RATIONED IN BARCELONA

LONDON, Jan. 18.
A CABLE was received yesterday by the National Joint Committee for Spanish Relief from Dr. Audrey Russell, medical adviser to the Friends Service Council in Catalonia, and to the International Commission for the assistance of child refugees, at present in Barcelona.

The cable stated: "Refugees from Borjas Blancas, Mont Blanch, and the Cervera districts are now streaming towards Barcelona, saying that their homes have been blown to pieces after an intense bombardment lasting a week."

"In Barcelona, the babies are already rationed at nine ounces of milk, and less than four ounces of sugar a week, and it will be impossible to provide for the new influx, unless supplies are sent immediately."

China Will Meet All Loan Obligations

CHUNGKING, Jan. 18.
China wants to pay all her obligations, and is ready to consider any fair arrangement to that end, declared a spokesman of the Finance Ministry in connection with the announcement that China would no longer service loans on the Customs, but would apportion revenue from the Customs.
He emphasised, however, that in the first place, the share attributable to the Japanese-occupied areas should be forthcoming, and secondly, that interference with Chinese currency should cease.

The spokesman affirmed that China had no intention of declaring a moratorium.—*Reuter*.

ITALIAN TROOPS ON MOVE

DJIBOUTI, Jan. 18.
Reports from Harar state that Italian mobilised troops have been passing through in the direction of the British frontier.—*Reuter*.

BOMBERS FROM CANADA

Montreal, Jan. 18.
Mr. Lewis Ord, Canadian air expert, announced on his return from England, that work on the manufacturing of bombers in Canada for the Royal Air Force, would start in a few weeks, and would continue throughout the present year and in 1940.
Mr. Ord considered it probable that the bombers would be flown to England.—*Reuter*.

"We also need more medical aid, increased supplies of surgical dressing, anaesthetics, and ambulances to deal with the terrible slaughter on the front."—*United Press*.

BELGIAN AGREEMENT WITH INSURGENTS

Brussels, Jan. 18.
The agreement between the Belgian and Insurgent Spanish governments was signed at the Foreign Ministry here to-day.

In the absence at Geneva of the Foreign Minister, M. Spaak, the document was signed on his behalf by the Foreign Office Secretary, M. Van Langenhove, and on behalf of the Burgos Government by Senor De Zulueta, on whose offices the Spanish Insurgent flag was subsequently hoisted.—*Trans-Ocean*.

LABOUR PROTEST

LONDON, Jan. 18.
The national executive of the Labour Party has adopted a resolution calling the attention of the British Government and people to the continued violation of the policy of non-intervention by the Italian and German governments in support of General Franco, and urging the immediate re-opening of the Franco-Spanish border, and the removal of the embargo on the supply of arms to Spain.—*Reuter*.

Miners Will Not Aid Defence

LONDON, Jan. 18.
The South Wales Miners Executive Council decided yesterday not to co-operate in the Government's national defence schemes.
A resolution passed by the Council stated: "The Council refuses to commit the Federation to co-operate in the voluntary defence scheme until the Government adopts a policy which clearly indicates that it is seriously opposed to Fascism, and supports the maintenance of democratic institutions at home and abroad."—*United Press*.

MERCURY DROPS 20 DEGREES IN NIGHT

A REMARKABLE DROP in temperature of 20 degrees was recorded at the Royal Observatory between 3 p.m. yesterday and 6 o'clock this morning.

Reaching 73.9 degrees yesterday afternoon—the highest temperature recorded in January since 1931—the mercury fell by 5.30 a.m. to 53.9.

A drop of ten degrees was recorded between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. yesterday, and from 6 p.m. onwards the mercury steadily fell until 7 a.m., when it commenced to rise again. At 9 o'clock this morning it was 57.6 degrees.

This is how it varied:

3 p.m. 73.9	11 p.m. 57.5	6 a.m. 53.9
5 p.m. 68.3	1 a.m. 56.9	7 a.m. 53.9
7 p.m. 63.1	3 a.m. 55.5	8 a.m. 55
9 p.m. 60	5 a.m. 54.7	9 a.m. 57.6

Canadian Bayoneted By Japanese In Canton

GORDON SINCLAIR, special correspondent of the "Toronto Star" and famous war correspondent, now in Hongkong, bears a Japanese bayonet wound in his shoulder as a result of meeting an aggressive sentry in the middle of Canton City after curfew hour.

Sinclair was halted at the bayonet point while making his way back to the Shamen Concession with two Chinese guides. He attempted to hand over a special pass he had secured for the trip but the sentry, seeing a foreigner trying to hand him something while ignoring the bayonet, lunged forward and the point of the weapon inflicted a gash on the journalist's shoulder.

The sentry then consented to examine the pass and, without paying any attention to the two Chinese, allowed the party to proceed. Though frequently challenged by sentries, the Concession was reached without further incident and there Mr. Sinclair had his injury dressed and treated by the well-known American doctor, Dr. Hayes. The incident happened on Saturday and yesterday Mr. Sinclair returned to Hongkong by the U.S.S. Mindanao after spending nine days in Canton altogether.

NO PROTEST

No protest is being made in respect of the assault, it is understood, the victim preferring to attribute it to the sentry's excessive zeal and his own blameworthiness in being late rather than to a malicious attack on a foreigner.

Mr. Sinclair told a reporter that he had been visiting Szechuen on Saturday and was much interested in the immense military activity at the camp.

When he found he would not be able to reach the Concessions before curfew, he asked for a special pass to authorise him to make the dangerous journey through the blacked-out city.

This pass was procured from the Japanese military, though not without some difficulty. The two Chinese guides were not at all keen on the venture; they insisted that Mr. Sinclair lead the way!

China Protest To Hungary?

GENEVA, Jan. 17.
IT IS UNDERSTOOD that at the meeting of the League Council, the Chinese Delegation, headed by Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to Paris, may issue a statement protesting against the recognition of "Manchukuo" by the Hungarian Government, in contravention of the Assembly's resolution of 1933.—*Central News*.

American Planes For China

LONDON, Jan. 18.
The Times Hongkong correspondent reports that an American-built military aeroplane with heavy armament which has arrived and is being sent across the frontier to China is a demonstration model sent in advance of others which are coming in specially chartered ships.
American pilots have begun to arrive en route to China to train the Chinese in the use of the machines.
A consignment of machine guns for China arrived on the ship which brought the plane.—*Reuter*.

Sabotage In England

ELEVEN ARRESTS CLIMAX BOMBING OUTRAGES IN U.K.

LONDON, Jan. 18.
SEVERAL UNUSUAL features of procedure accompanied the appearance at Bow Street to-day of seven men arrested in, and around London.

The charges were not disclosed. Three of the men were brought in separately. None was allowed in the court until the previous one had left.

Thereafter a batch of three were heard together.

A rifle and ammunition were produced in connection with some of the cases, and evidence was given that arms and ammunition were found on the premises of some of the accused. All the men were remanded in custody.

The charges were revealed later, which showed that three men had been charged with unlawful possession of arms and ammunition, and the others charged with possession of explosives.

The charges also showed that the articles found in the possession of three men included copies of the Irish Republican declaration.—*Reuter*.

DETAINED ALL IRISH

LONDON, Jan. 18.
Police succeeded this morning in making four arrests in London and seven in Manchester in connection with the bomb outrages in England during the last two days.
Simultaneously a report was made of another explosion in Birmingham. The seven men arrested in Manchester are Irish, between the ages of 21 and 38, who were immediately brought before the police court and charged with being in unlawful possession of explosives.
The proceedings were delayed for more than an hour because one of the accused refused to give his name. After the police had finally succeeded in identifying him all seven men were remanded in custody to await trial.

The latest explosion in Birmingham damaged a high tension mast. It is stated that unexploded bombs were found at various other places.
One London afternoon paper to-day quoted two newspaper boys overhearing two Irishmen say: "All London is going to be blown up." The boys were questioned at Scotland Yard, where they were able to give a precise description of the two men.—*Trans-Ocean*.

Slovak Diet Meets

Bratislava, Jan. 18.
The autonomous Diet of Slovakia, set up by the new Czechoslovak constitution, met for the first time to-day.
The leader of the Slovak People's Party, M. Buday, who presided, welcomed, in his opening speech, the second Slovak State, which he said, had come into existence ten centuries after the disappearance of the first one, thanks to the union of the whole Slovak nation.
The speaker paid a high tribute to the work accomplished by the late Father Hlinka, who had been the "Father of the Slovak People" and the creator of the autonomous movement in Slovakia.—*Trans-Ocean*.

APPOINTED P.M.G.

Mr. Henry Arthur Mills has been appointed to act as Postmaster-General as from January 11 until further notice.

JAPAN AND THE FRENCH CONCESSION

Hankow Restrictions Are Lifted

HANKOW, Jan. 18.
A JAPANESE SPOKESMAN said to-day that all gates in French Concession had been opened, and a water supply of a limited number of hours a day, is commencing on January 20 in the Concessions, apparently as a result of Franco-Japanese Chinese arrests.
A Japanese Special Service Department is at present fixed up in French Concession where they are issuing Japanese passes only to those Chinese civilians who desire to leave French Concession for the purposes of establishing permanent residence outside of French Concession.
A very stiff attitude is being shown on the border of French Concession to foreigners, and Japanese sentries are searching all cars, while rickshaws are thoroughly examined.
The Japanese sentries are at present assisted in the investigations by four Chinese at each gate.—*United Press*.

LATEST

Escape Attempt Frustrated

Another attempted escape from the Internec Camp in Kowloon City was frustrated by vigilant police guards yesterday.
Only one soldier was involved in the attempt. He was recaptured without difficulty.
The man is understood to have given as his excuse for attempting to escape the reason that he was lonely because no one could understand his northern dialect.

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WORLD SURPLUS STOCK U.S. May Call International Meet

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.
ACCORDING to Mr. Henry A. Wallace, Secretary for Agriculture, the Administration is tentatively considering an international conference of the cotton-growing nations on how to dispose of surplus cotton stocks.

This statement was made following a White House conference which Senator Bankhead arranged yesterday's inconclusive meeting of cotton Senators.
The latter are expected to resume their discussions later this week.
No decisions were reached at the White House conference except that a New York message says that there is mixed comment in cotton circles regarding the prospective results of an international cotton conference, with the majority not too sanguine.
Meanwhile, Mr. Wallace, at a press conference, stated that he would welcome conferences with the officials of other countries, but he declined to say whether he would take the initiative. He said there was considerable hope that similar conferences on wheat and sugar will produce good results, and he felt the same would hold true for cotton.—*Reuter*.

Singapore Search For Spy Suspects

Tokyo, Jan. 18.
British police early this morning searched the premises and shops of Japanese residents in Singapore, confiscating a number of documents and business papers belonging to Japanese merchants.
The authorities justify their search by alleging that the Japanese are under suspicion of espionage.—*Trans-Ocean*.

"TOUGH GUY" OF THE VILLAGE, AGED 10½

Money By Menaces And Bogus Charity

MAGISTRATES in juvenile courts recently were faced with the problems of:

A 10½-year-old village "tough guy";
The delivery lad of 14 who dumped goods in a ditch when he could not find the house;
A rebel of three, beyond parental control—he once lay down on the tramlines; and
Breakfast-in-bed demands of a 16-year-old who would not get up until midday.

Approved homes and probation officers were the solutions in three of the cases.

THREATENED SUICIDE AT 10½

Demanding money by menaces and obtaining goods by false pretences were the police charges against the 10½-year-old village boy who appeared in the Salisbury court.

A child beyond control was the N.S.P.C.C. plaint against him. The Court was told that in the last three months he had

Continually disappeared from home, taking money with him, and sleeping out under advertisement hoardings, hedges and on rubbish dumps.

Threatened a small boy and frightened him into taking money from his money-box and giving it to him.

Had gone round the village, from house to house, collecting money for Christmas presents, the "little brown native children".

Assaulted a small boy and small girl, and

When his step-mother tried to exercise control, threatened her with a fender and said he would commit suicide.

When he was sent to a home at Salisbury to await court proceedings he absconded, taking with him 23s. belonging to a charwoman.

The magistrates decided to send the child to an approved home.

"The most extraordinary case ever before the Court," was their comment.

BITTER SWEETS

In Caxton Hall Juvenile Court was the 14-year-old boy whom a policeman found in the crypt at St. Martin-in-the-Fields. He was said to be in need of care and protection, and the Probation Officer told how the lad had lost two jobs:

As a grocer's boy he was sent out with deliveries, but dumped the pro-

visions in a ditch when he could not find the house.

While working in a factory he went out to buy sweets. He offered the foreman one—and was discharged. He had had other jobs, too, it was stated.

A police officer said that the boy had cycled from Windsor, as someone had told him that he could get a free meal at the crypt.

The father said that the boy had had an accident which might have affected him, and the case was adjourned for the Windsor magistrates to be communicated with.

DEFIANT 3-YEAR-OLD

A young mother in tears took her three-year-old son to the same court. The boy began to scream and shout and had to be taken outside for the rest of the hearing.

Once, said the mother, he lay down on the tramlines.

"We have tried every method to check him," she added. "We took him to a doctor, who said there was nothing wrong with him."

The case was adjourned so that the probation officer could make arrangements for him to "go away" for a time.

Then there was the widowed mother who told the Caxton Hall magistrates that her 16-year-old son demanded his breakfast in bed at 11 a.m. and stayed there until midday.

He insulted her, used bad language and kept late hours, she said.

The boy replied that his mother had refused to give him his breakfast. She had told him to "get out," so he left home, and now shared a room with his brother, paying the rent between them.

The probation officer was asked to see the boy and his mother.

Budgerigar Billy

Mrs. Greaves, of Pinfold Lane, Darfield, Yorks, was very upset when she lost her budgerigar Billy. But she had faith in Billy. She had taught him to say his name and address.

Ten days after Billy vanished, Mr. Greaves heard at work that a bird had been caught in Brampton, two miles away, which recited "Humpty Dumpty," and said "Billy Greaves of Pinfold Lane."

There was soon a joyous reunion in which 12-month-old Billy gave recitals of "Ba, Ba, Black Sheep" and other nursery rhymes he has learned.



Mr. Anthony Eden, young, handsome, self-assured, as he spoke before 4,000 diners at the National Association of Manufacturers' banquet in the Waldorf-Astoria, New York. The former British Foreign Minister saw this era as one of peril and called on democracy to face the challenge of dictators. He was given an ovation.



Rumours that her marriage plans had been infinitely postponed were effectively quashed by Kay Francis, screen star, when she permitted this picture to be taken in Hollywood, showing her with her fiancé, Baron Eric Raven Barnekow. Miss Francis, recently returned from a South American vacation, said they would be married in February.

\$7,000 Fire On Pier In A Gale

Bournemouth.

WITH heavy seas, lashed by a gale, breaking over them, firemen recently fought a fire on Bournemouth's famous pier which caused damage estimated at nearly £7,000 to the solarium and bandstand.

Thirty-foot flames roared through the roof of the pier buildings for more than an hour.

When the brigade arrived they found the fire had spread to the pier closed. They had to climb over and cut their way through from the approach 200 yards down the pier towards the sea.

About 50 auxiliary firemen, training here under the A.R.P. scheme, were called out to help the regular brigade.

ALARM FROM HOTEL

Nearly four hours after the pier had been closed a hotel visitor saw from her room the first burst of flame, and gave the alarm.

A member of the hotel staff said the fire began in the bandstand and spread to the solarium.

Despite the storm hundreds of townspeople and visitors assembled on the promenade to watch, many sitting in their cars, sea spray striking the roofs. Dancers in the municipal pavilion ballroom overlooking the pier also left their floor to see the fire.

The solarium is one of the most popular pier attractions, visitors in search of winter sunshine spending hours there each day.

Schools' Monotony Diet

London.

The urgent need for more open-air schools for anaemic and undernourished children is stressed by Sir Arthur MacBain, chief medical officer to the Board of Education, in his report.

He states that while in such cases there is much to be done, the school medical service has much to its credit. In its 30 years of effort it has improved the health and conditions of the school-child beyond all comparison with the past. Dealing with nutrition, the report records that during the year 1,000,000 children were assessed, with the following nutritional groupings: Excellent . . . 15 per cent. Normal . . . 73.8 per cent. Slightly sub-normal . . . 10.6 per cent. Bad . . . 0.6 per cent. The figures are about the same as those for the last two years.

"OUT of date and unsafe" X-ray apparatus at Brighton Municipal Hospital injured a girl probationer nurse while she was holding a child, and caused her to collapse on the floor.

This accident is revealed in a report to Brighton Health Committee by the medical superintendent. The committee have agreed with him that new apparatus must be bought.

Its purchase has been postponed for two years "owing to financial considerations."

The report shows that the nurse had taken a child to the X-ray department, and was holding the child on the examination table. It is thought that the nurse, feeling faint, tried to save herself from falling, and clutched the X-ray tube or the table leading to the tube.

"The radiographer noticed a flash pass between the girl's head and the tube, and she fell to the floor," says the medical superintendent. "The girl suffered from shock, and her hair was singed, but she was able to return to duty in a few days."

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9417—Now It Can Be Told, (Alexander's Ragtime Band). On the Sentimental Side . . . ROY SNECK'S HAWAIIAN ORCH.

9355—Says My Heart, I'm Sorry, I Didn't Say I'm Sorry. BIRIAN LAWRENCE & HIS SEXTETTE.
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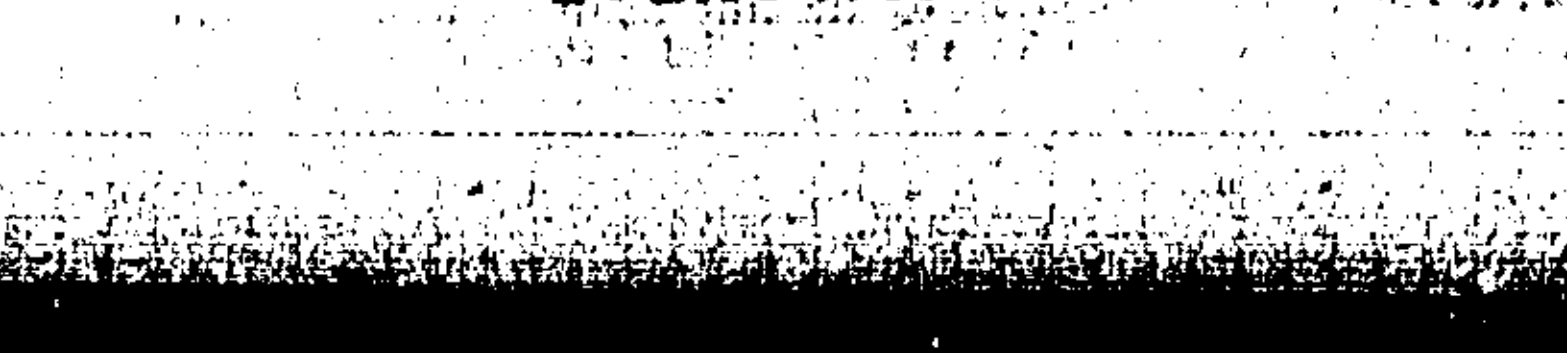
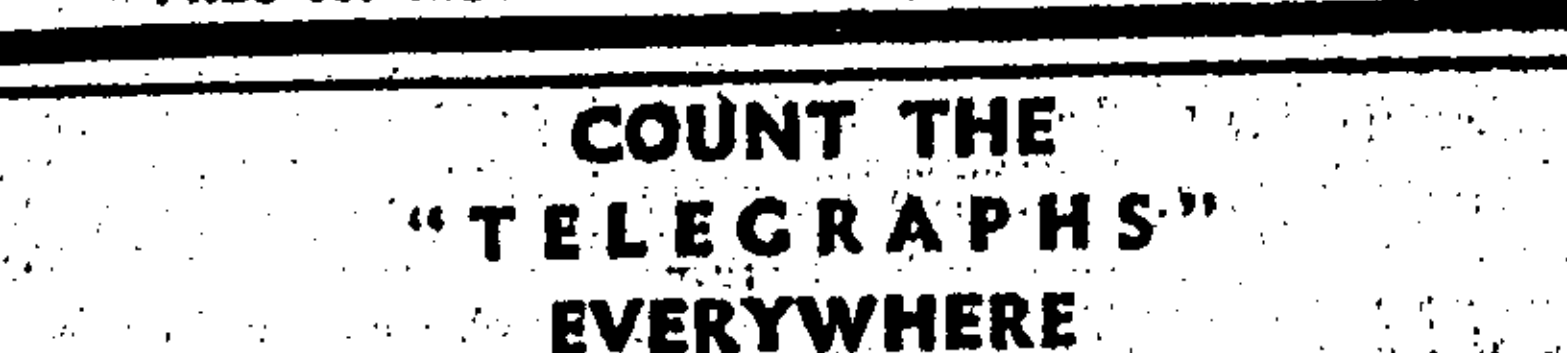
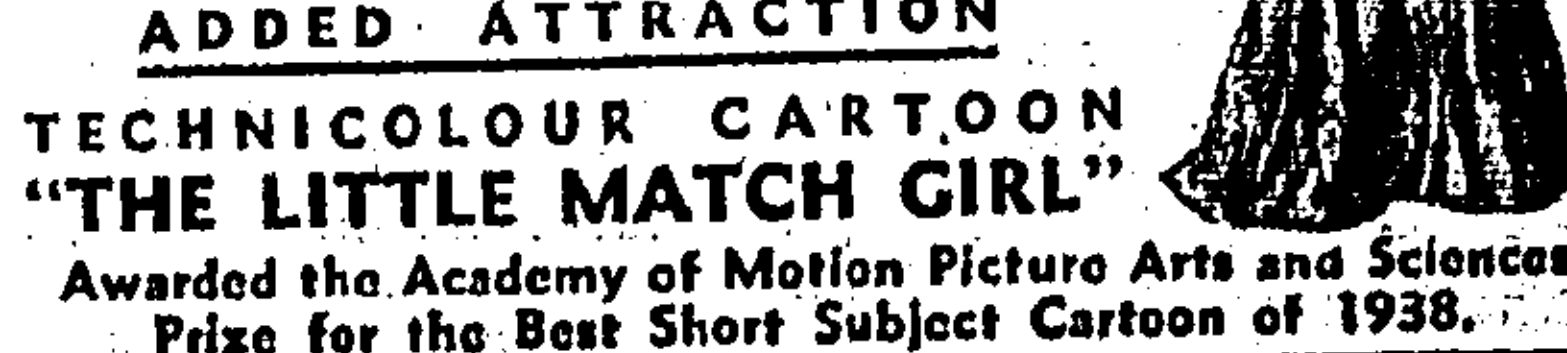
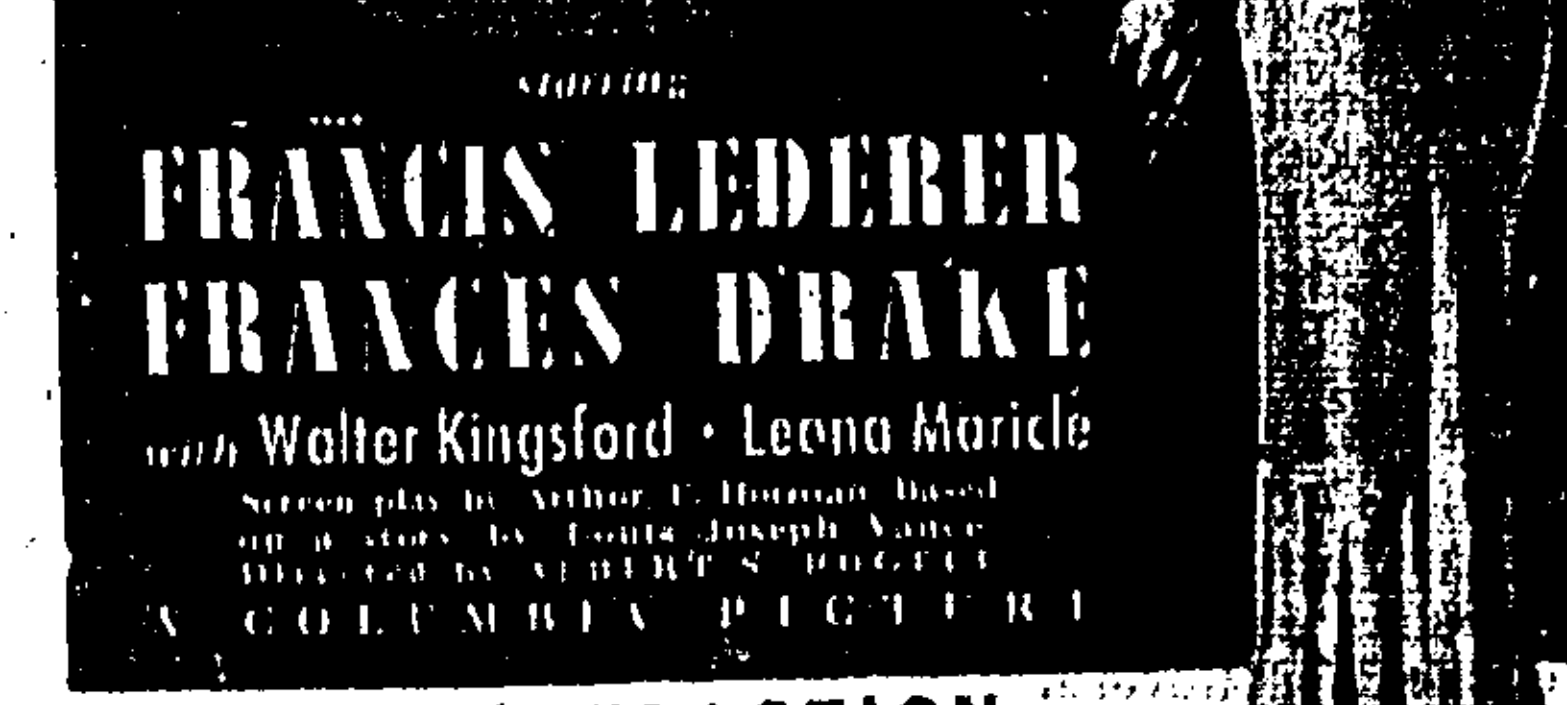
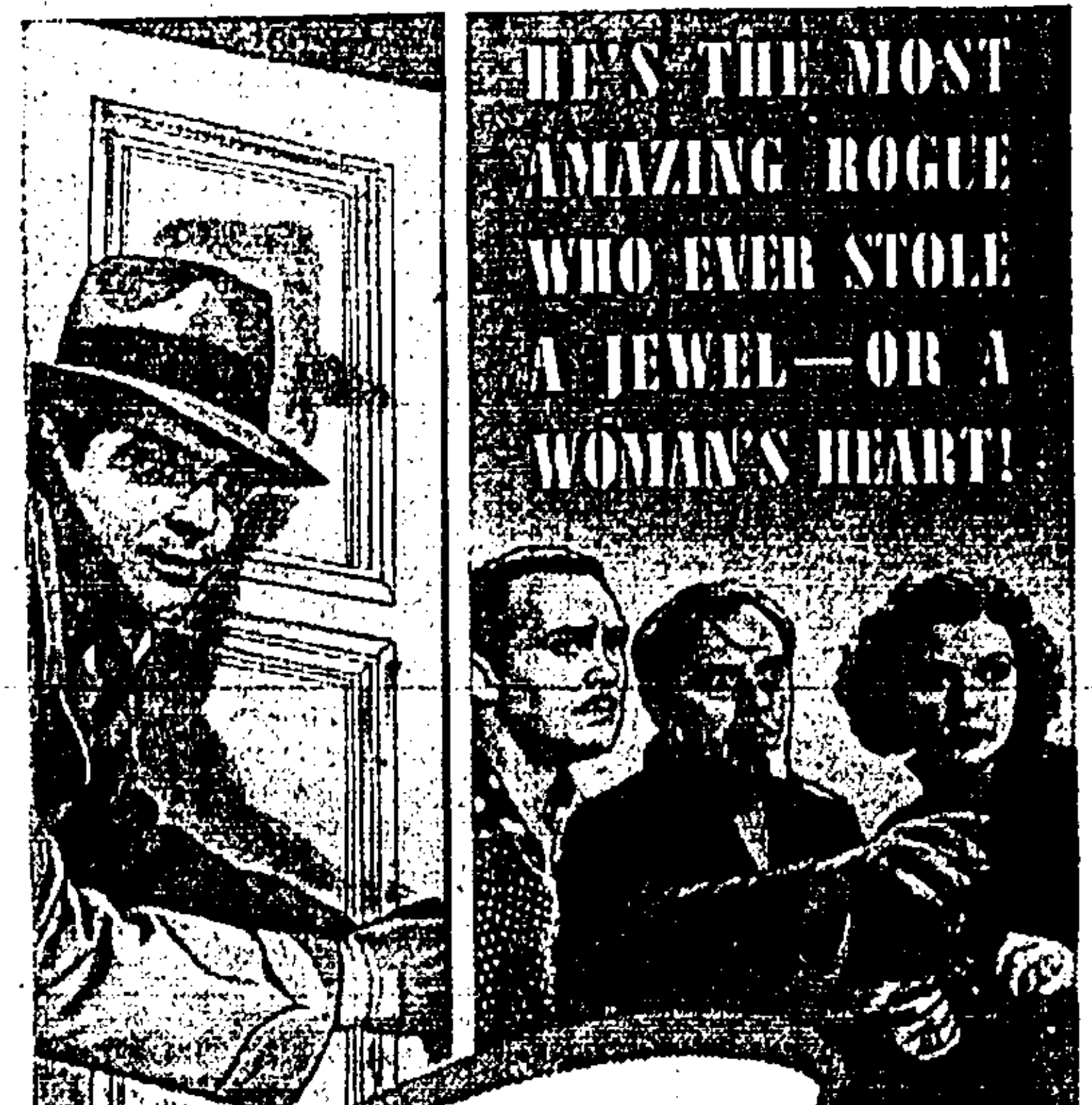
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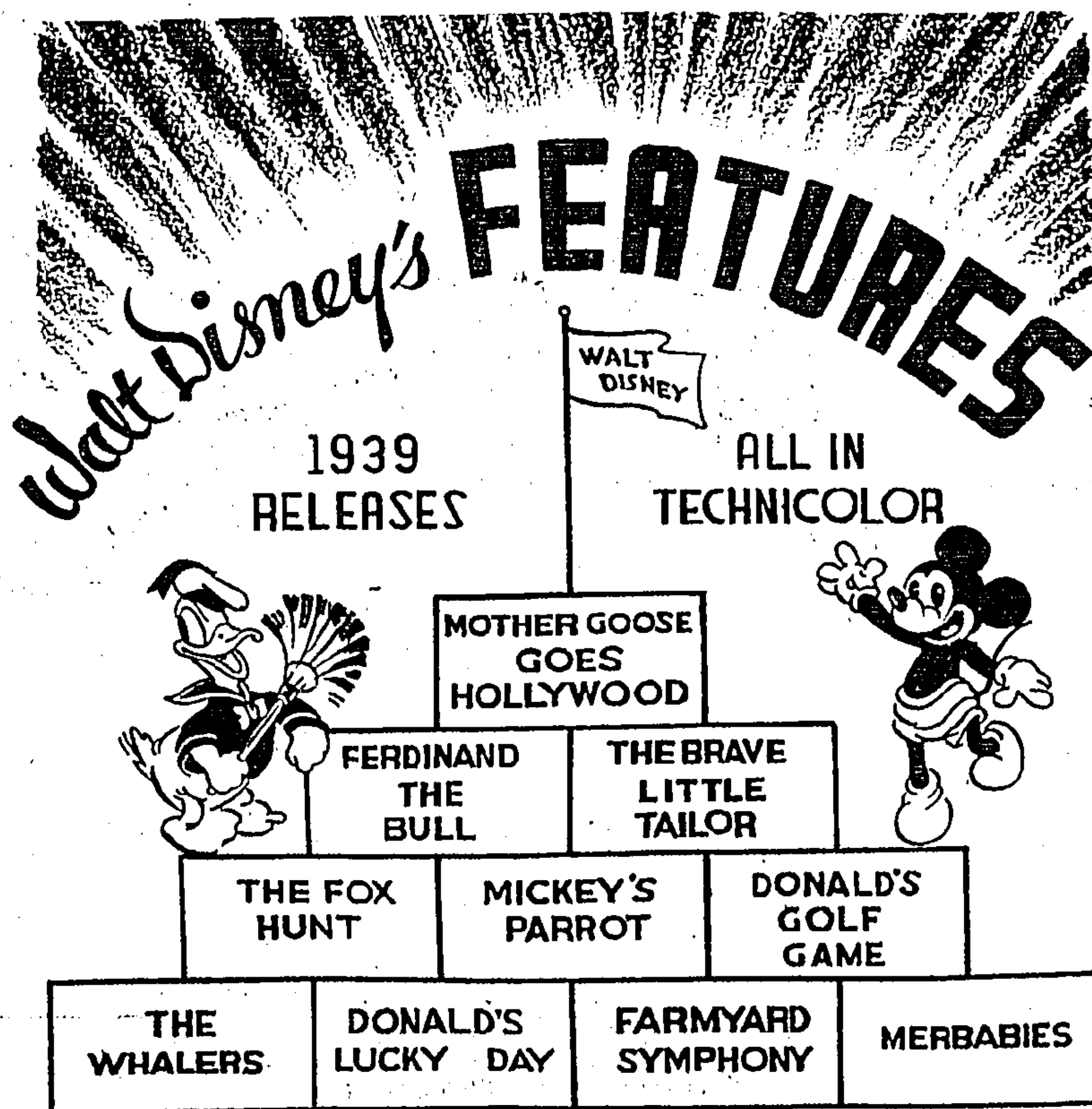
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He Tricked Jacob Factor

THE last of the "big time" share pushers disappeared recently when 40-years-old John Marsden Firth, ex-soldier, ex-circus clown—once worth £200,000—was sentenced at the Old Bailey to four years' penal servitude.

Firth, the man who double crossed archswindler Jacob Factor, was found guilty, with William Henry Broughton, 66-years-old secretary, of conspiring to defraud through a firm known as Sir John Seton and Co.

Broughton was sentenced to two years' and Edgar Godfrey Dickson, aged 47, a clerk, to 18 months' imprisonment.

From £200,000 to a penny were the varying fortunes of Firth—bold, loquacious associate of Tansfield and Spiro (both serving sentences for share-pushing).

Born in Swinton, Lancashire, he joined the Army when he was 15. Returning to his family's well-established cotton business, the prodigal son found it was not so easy enough for him. He started ventures of his own, and gambling in cotton futures brought him in £200,000.

IN A CIRCUS

His generosity accounted for thousands of pounds, and he walked about with his pockets bulging with Treasury notes.

With his £15,000 yachts, Elaine I and Elaine II, his luxury dinner parties—£150 a time for flowers flown specially from the south of France—he soon found himself reduced to £70,000.

With that sum he came to London, where he squandered it in riotous living, bad investments.

Then for a time he turned to pantomimes, which he staged on a Brighton pier.

Gradually he lost his money, and from owning and racing horses under Jockey Club and Pony Turf Club rules, Firth found himself reduced to becoming a clown in a circus and living in a showman's caravan.

Then he turned to share-pushing. He began a financial paper in which he cleverly attacked the shares offered by Jacob Factor, who escaped to the United States after swindling the British public of thousands of pounds.

Factor became annoyed, and into touch with Firth, and for £5,000 Firth agreed to stop his attack. But

12,000 Miles For Job He Did Not Get

Peter Joseph Lunt, 15-years-old Capetown schoolboy, thought he would like to work in England.

He arrived at Southampton recently in the liner Athlone Castle. But his view of Britain was a 150 yards walk across the docks to the Warwick Castle. And 10 hours after he had arrived he was on the 6,000-miles trip home again.

For, after walking about with an air of assurance during the first day out, Peter had confessed, when questioned, that he had stowed away.

His return journey he will spend working in the ship's kitchen.

ANTARCTIC FORECASTS PLANNED

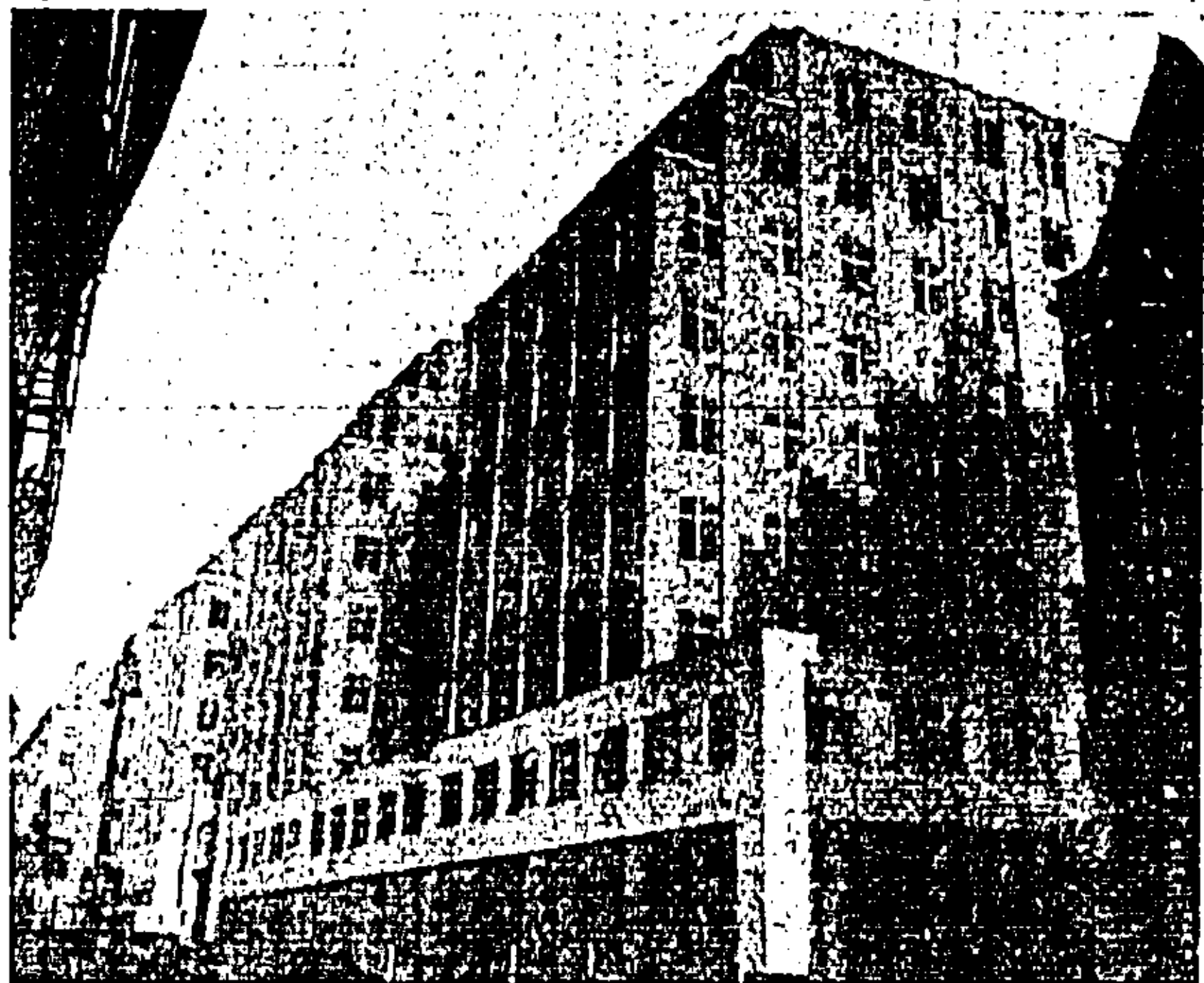
SYDNEY, N. S. W. Plans to set up 12 meteorological stations in the Antarctic are under way, Sir Hubert Wilkins, the famous Australian explorer said on his arrival here from the United States.

all he did was to produce about 100 dummy papers for Factor's benefit while continuing to circulate the paper and the attacks.

From that time Firth came right into the "swim" of share-pushing.

He has admitted obtaining £250,000 from the investing public.

He left the dock a satisfied man, for he had confessed that he expected five years.



The change which has come over Berkeley Square is emphasised by the Air Ministry's new premises at Berkeley Square House which Sir Kingsley Wood opened recently. Although the destruction of familiar buildings is to be regretted, it must be admitted that the new building will offer relief to the increasing staff of the Air Ministry. The offices will be occupied by the Directorate of Contracts and other important departments.

Germany Looks Back On 1938 With Satisfaction

Strong Army To Be Stronger Still

Colonial Issue Problem

Berlin. There has been much satisfied stocktaking in Germany recently from Herr Hitler himself to the press commentators, upon the course of events in the past year. Austria and the Sudeten territory of Czechoslovakia have been gained by Germany, thanks to her strong Army, which is to be made stronger still in the year now opening. In a special message to the Army Herr Hitler thanks it for its decisive role in

realising the dream of centuries—the Greater Germany.

Great emphasis is laid on the successful co-operation between Germany, Italy, and Japan. German friendship for Italy is declared by Herr Hitler to be clear and unbreakable. At the same time German writers do not fail to observe that Italy's own aspirations in the Mediterranean are made more difficult now that France is relieved of her Central European obligations. France is now in a stronger position to concentrate on the defence of her colonial empire, while British rearmament strengthens not only Britain but France in the Mediterranean.

Great Britain makes the least satisfactory chapter in the German review. It is claimed here that following Munich a policy of prestige and retaliation is being pursued by British opinion opposed to Mr. Chamberlain, while the Government itself is seeking to avoid a solution of the colonial issue by taking cover behind the resentment felt in Britain by Germany's treatment of the Jews.

It is declared here that the colonial question could be settled amicably between Germany and Britain but for the Jewish question. It is added that the colonial question will be found regularly on the agenda in years to come, and perhaps in circumstances more unfavourable for Britain than at present.

Satisfaction is also expressed that the belief that Japan would exhaust herself in the war with China has not come true, and that Japan intends to close China to European influence, except for pickings for Germany and Italy.

The forming of a group consisting of Britain, France, the United States, and the Soviet Union is seen here as opposing Germany, Italy, and Japan. But it is pointed out that the successes have fallen so far to the German group. To the more obvious successes is added the decline in pure democratic Parliamentary government in a large number of the States of Europe. Economically Germany professes herself very well satisfied with her own semi-autarchy and with that of her Italian and Japanese allies.

BLACK OUTLOOK FOR JEWS

The year opening for the Jews here is the blackest known to them in modern times. The measures condemning Jewry to economic oblivion passed after the shooting of Herr von Rath by the young Polish Jew Grynspan came into force. They include the prohibition against conducting almost any kind of trade, the closing of two-thirds or more of former Jewish shops, the removal of Jews from executive positions in industrial or commercial concerns, a regulation compelling Jewish communities to support the entire burden of their indigent coreligionists, at least until their already badly depleted funds are exhausted, the obligation to carry a police identity card with photograph and fingerprint, and the compulsory adoption of unmistakably Jewish names.

Business Bad, Bandit Leaves

Arlington, Mass. William Brackett, Jr., 25, gasoline station attendant, knows how to handle holdup men. When a bandit demanded money at gunpoint, Brackett calmly replied: "Business is terrible. I haven't got a cent." The gunman fled, leaving Brackett in possession of \$9 in his pockets and \$20 in the cash registers.

Boy Of 13 Builds Telescope

PHILIP Pomper, 13-year-old son of an East London tailor, is building a six-inch telescope as part of his school work.

Small for his age, serious-eyed, he is the best metal worker at the Jews' Free Boys' School, Spitalfields, E.1. The job will take him six months, and every part of it is being done with his own hands except casting the metal and silvering the mirror.

For weeks he has been polishing the mirror with finer and finer grades of powder to get the correct curvature for reflecting the light of moon and planets.

SOLAR SYSTEM MODELLED

Philip's telescope will be a field adjunct to the school's planetarium, where the boys have built against the ceiling a working scale model of the solar system which can be set rotating—the earth, Venus and Mars about the sun, the moon about the earth—by operating a switch.

"Give a boy a real job of work and you'll have no trouble with classroom dullness," said the headmaster, Dr. E. Bernstein.

Much of the time his pupils spend on individual creative jobs. They print all the school literature, weld iron girders for the school garden and share beautiful tiles and vases to take home.

Girl Of 3 Will Carry Scar For 18 Years

CLAIMING damages at Bow County Court recently for a scar caused when she tripped over a drain cover outside the local post office, three-year-old Sheila Violet Vallance of Leytonstone, E., was awarded £23. When Judge Owen Thompson was told that Sheila's scar would not disappear until she was 21, he closely examined her, commented: "The scar does not even spoil her good looks now."

During the proceedings Sheila was lifted up to speak to the judge.



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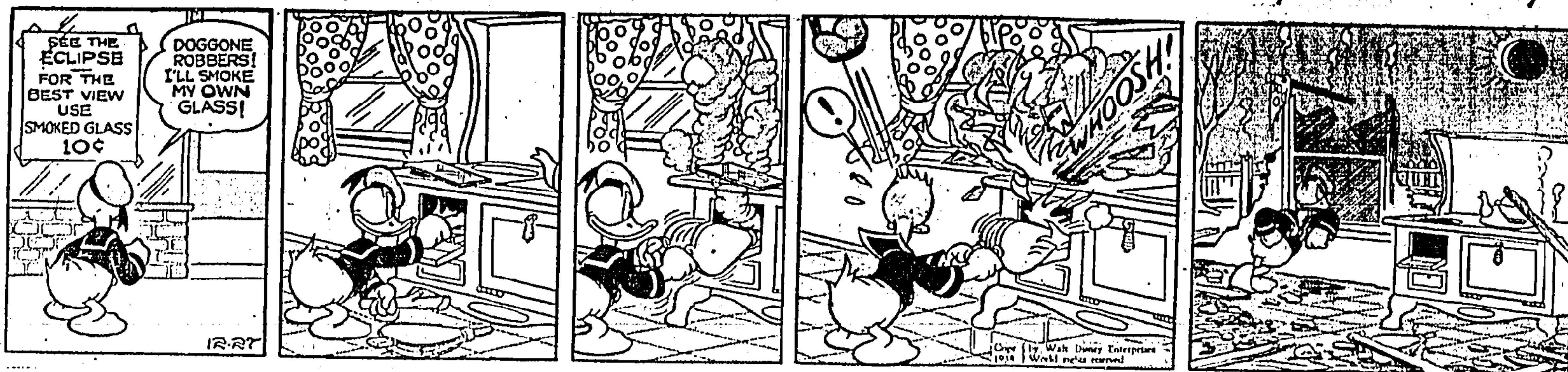
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Traffic Accidents

Four Fatalities During The Past Week

In the Colony of Hongkong, including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories, during the week ending last Saturday morning, there were altogether 60 traffic accidents, as the result of which four persons were killed and 30 were injured.

Of those killed, a Chinese girl, age 9, was knocked down by a motor bus, and the other, a Chinese male, age 30, by a private motor car. They were both crossing the road, the former running and the latter walking. Two Chinese males, both age 22, died from injuries received on falling from a moving tramcar and a moving bus, respectively.

Of persons injured, 20 were pedestrians who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles. A taxi driver, a driver and a private car passenger, were injured as a result of collisions between vehicles and trees.

A private car ran into an embankment, injuring a Chinese male standing there. Two private car passengers were injured when their car ran off the roadway. A tram passenger and a bus passenger were injured while alighting from a moving tram and a moving bus, respectively.

Of the 60 accidents, 20 were collisions between vehicles, 25 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians, and 15 were due to other causes. Vehicles involved were: Private motor cars 25, motor lorries 5, motor buses 10, motor cycle one, public motor cars 7, tramcars 8, bicycles 3 and ambulance one.

EMPRESS LINER IN DOCK

The Empress of Asia, which reached Hongkong yesterday from Manila, went to Kowloon for dry-docking.

The ship will be there three weeks, before returning to service.

To-day the Empress of Japan comes out of dock at Kowloon and will anchor in Kowloon Bay. On Friday she will move to Kowloon Wharf in readiness for her departure to Vancouver on January 24.

Once again, by permission of Captain L. D. Douglas, the completion of the overhaul will be celebrated by a dance on board. This will take place on Saturday night, attendance by invitation.



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ESCAPE OF SUSPECTS

Revolution At Trial Of Heroin Traffickers

The escape of two suspects from the Sheungshui Police Station during the recent Border trouble was disclosed at the Criminal Sessions yesterday during the trial of Au Yeung Chi-long, 20, and Ho Hon-pun, 22, for unlawful possession of 30,000 heroin pills at On Lok Chuen village, Fanling.

The Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, tried the case and sentenced the accused to three years' hard labour after they had been found guilty by five of the following Jurors: Messrs. A. F. de Luz (Foreman), Leung Tien-yam, S. H. Bux, A. V. Wong, C. Lau, L. D. Walsh and J. R. Gomes.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, said that on December 8 Revenue Officer E. O'Neill received information and he went to the road leading to the village. There he saw car No. 4690. He detailed four men to keep it under observation. After almost three hours, the car moved and one of the observers stepped out and signalled the driver to stop. Inside the car were four men, including the two accused. On being asked if they had any contraband to declare, the first accused alighted and produced from under the seat of the car a box which was full of heroin pills.

Interpreter Misunderstood

The men were taken to the Sheungshui Police Station, and the reason why the other two were not in the dock was because they escaped through a misunderstanding. The people at the Police Station were then very busy because of the large influx of refugees, and, when the men were brought in, the Indian interpreter, apparently due to too much work in hand, misunderstood that only two of them were to be kept in custody.

At the end of the case for the prosecution, the first accused said he was asked to take the box from an unnumbered hut in the village to the car by a man named Ip, who promised him 40 or 50 cents tea-money. When the car was stopped, one of the Revenue Officers whispered something to Ip, after which they were brought before Mr. O'Neill, who took them to the Sheungshui Police Station. There he was assaulted and forced to admit possession.

The second prisoner said he accompanied Ip to the village to look for a friend and had no knowledge of the heroin pills.

In his summing up, His Lordship said the case was an unusual one and, in some respects, a disquieting one, and commented on the "comedy of errors" by the witnesses for the Crown, every one of whom gave different versions as to where the four men sat when the car was stopped. His Lordship also referred to the unfortunate circumstances under which Ip and the other man escaped.

By stating that a Chinese Revenue Officer had whispered to Ip, the first accused had put forward the suggestion that the case was a frame-up, but this was for the jury to decide, taking into consideration the unfortunate absence of the other two.

After sentencing the two on the accused, His Lordship directed that the car be confiscated, on Mr. Whyatt stating that when it was registered a false address was given.

ANNUAL MEETING

Women's Guild of Kowloon Union Church

The annual meeting of the Women's Guild of the Kowloon Union Church was held in the Church Hall yesterday morning, with Mrs. Morton in the Chair.

After the Secretary (Mrs. F. Short) had read the minutes of the last annual meeting, the Treasurer (Mrs. Scott) reported on the finances of the Guild, and called attention to the pleasing balance in hand amounting to \$552.92.

Mrs. Short read her report for the year, and said that the membership stood at 26, of which a high percentage attended meetings regularly. During the year they had had to say goodbye to Mesdames J. L. McClean, L. Ang, and Woolley and welcomed back Mesdames McKenzie and R. Morrison.

Financially, the Guild had been very successful, the profit on the annual sale of work adding appreciably to the funds.

The following officers were elected for the current year: President, Mrs. Groundwater; Vice-President, Mrs. Spittler; Secretary, Mrs. Morton; Treasurer, Mrs. Short; Church Flowery, Mrs. Short; and Entertainment Committee, Mesdames A. Dunn, Morrison, N. Watson and S. Gray.

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"World Affairs" and Other London Relays

CHILDREN'S HOUR

Radio Programme Broadcast by ZBW on a Frequency of 845 k.c.s. and on Short Wave from 1-2.15 p.m. and 8-11 p.m. on 0.52 m.c.s. per second.

11.15-12.00 Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 London Piano - Accordion Band with Les Allen (Baritone).

The White Cliffs of Dover (Leon & Towers); Log Cabin Lullaby (Byrne & Schuster); London Piano-Accordion Band under the Direction of Scott Wood with Vocal Chorus; Moon For Sale (Henderson & Rosen); Mine Alone (Film 'I Live For You'); Les Allen and His Canadian Belchers; The Whistling Waltz (Film 'Lullaby'); Maid of Brazil (Le Roy & Miraden); London Piano-Accordion Band under the Direction of Scott Wood with Vocal Chorus; I'm All Alone (Carter & May); Les Allen & His Canadian Belchers with Novelty Accompaniment; There'll Never Be Another You (Woods); One Night in Monte Carlo (Sherman & Lewis); London Piano-Accordion Band under the Direction of Scott Wood with Vocal Chorus.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) and Orchestra Mascotte.

Gracings To Vienna - Waltz (Siede); Donauwellen - Waltz (Ivanovitch); Orchestra Mascotte; Le Tango Des Filles (Delettre & Bayle); Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) with Orchestra; Song of Hawaii - Waltz (Boris-Corbili); Dream Waltz (M. Jucker); Orchestra Mascotte; Entertainers (Tabet); Men Melleur Am (Berthomieu - Tabet); Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) with Orchestra; Once On The Rhine - Waltz (Ostermann); Cavalleri Waltz (Neubal); Orchestra Mascotte.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Reginald Dixon at the Organ.

Dixon Hits No. 7; Intro: Is It True what they say about Dixie? Sweetheart let's grow old together; The touch of your lips; Lost; Lovely Lady; The Glory of Love.

Dixon Hits No. 24; Intro: How'dja like to love me; Love walked in; Meet me down in Sunset Valley; I won't tell a soul; The sweetest song in the world; The Chocolate Soldier's daughter.

1.53 Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

Sing Something in the Morning - Fox-Trot (C. B. Cochran's Revue 'Home and Beauty'); No More - Waltz (C. B. Cochran's Revue 'Home and Beauty'); It's Got To Be Love - Fox-Trot (Film 'On Your Toes'); Cowboy - Fox-Trot; Silvery Moon and Golden Sands - Fox-Trot; The Cross-Eyed Cowboy on the Cross-Eyed Horse - Fox-Trot... with Vocal Refrain.

2.15 Close down.

6.0 Studio - Children's Hour.

7.0 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Selections from Light Opera.

"H.M.S. Pinafore" - Selection (Sullivan)... The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

stream Guards cond. by Lieut. R. G. Evans; "The Quaker Girl" - Vocal Gems (Monckton)... Light Opera Company with Orchestra; "Merrie England" - Selection (Edward German)... New Symphony Orchestra cond. by Dr. Malcolm Sargent; "The King Steps Out" - Vocal Gems (Kreischer)... Orchestra and Chorus.

7.30 The Comedy Harmonists.

Liebsfeld (Marischka-Kreischer); Humoreske (Dvorak); In A Persian Market (Ketelbey)... with Piano accompaniment.

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8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

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Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by S. E. Reynolds and Pascoe Thornton.

Rondo (Hummel); Hunting Song (Mendelssohn); Song Without Words - F. Major (Mendelssohn); Isolden Liebestod (Liszt).

9.15 London Relay - "World Affairs."

A talk by J. L. Briery, o.b.e., Chichele Professor of International Law in the University of Oxford.

9.30 London Relay - The News.

9.50 Military Band Music.

Valse Dr. Mozart (Grieg); Amorous Tunes (Grieg); Intermezzo (Thurman); Hobomoko - Intermezzo (Reeves)... The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

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Flying High (Film 'Splinters in the Air')... with Orchestra and Male Quartet; Little Brown Jug; The Three Crows (Eastman); The Mermaid; Polly Wolly Doodle (W.H.M.)... with Piano and Chorus.

10.20 Dance Music and Variety.

Dance Orch. - Alone - Fox-Trot (Film 'A Night at the Opera'); Enny Meeny Miney Mo - Fox-Trot (Film 'To Beat the Band')... Joe Venuit and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus; Vocal - A Little Dash of Dublin (Film 'Peg of Old Drury'); Kiss Me Goodnight (Grieg)... Anna Nengle (Soprano) with Orch.; Dance Orch. - Moonspan Dreams - Fox-Trot; Love's Serenade - Fox-Trot... Mantovani and His Tipica Orchestra with Vocal Chorus; Piano - Piano Medley No. 8; Intro: Rehearsing a Lullaby; There's a Lovely Lake in London; Charming Shadows; Lovely to look at; Red Sails in the Sunset; On the good Ship Lollipop... Charlie Kunz; Vocal - I Was Anything But Sentimental (Film 'Take my Tip'); Birdie Out of a Cage (Film 'Take my Tip')... Cicely Courtneidge and Jack Hulbert (Vocal) with Orchestra; Dance Orch. - Gypsy Violin - Slow Fox-Trot; Caramba - Tango... Mantovani and His Tipica Orchestra; Fireflowers - Tango... Robert Renard Dance Orchestra.

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IS YOUR NAME SMITH

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Wales a perpetual incognito, and, being proclaimed at the cross of a market town would mean no one in particular.

For putting the Davises fifth on the list my official recorder makes a quasi-apology, with which I associate the Smiths.

For The "Macs"

HE points out that Davis is to all intents identical with Davies, and that if these two names be added, and the Davises and Davies taken in as well (as if you could take in a Walcman!) the aggregate of the name would stand next after Smith and Jones for numerousness.

P.S.—Dear "Macs," I did not mean to leave you out of this, but really you appear with so many additions to your first syllable (meaning "the son of") that it is almost impossible to keep track of you.

I have counted a list of 1073 "Mac" names from MacAdam to MacWilson, and it is possible indeed that putting you altogether (if one could ever unite the clans) you might be able to challenge the Smiths, but not, I think, with success. "The Smith, a mighty man is he."

ANOTHER CITY CRUISER

H.M.S. Newcastle, a modern City-class cruiser, is due in Hongkong in the spring of this year, according to present programme.

Home-leave reports suggest that H.M.S. Liverpool, of the same class, is due on the China Station before the Newcastle, but local information is that this warship will go to the East Indies and not to Hongkong.

SNATCHERS ARRESTED

Chinese Recommended For Banishment

Four months' hard labour was imposed on Chan Cho-sin, 24, unemployed, by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday, for theft of a handbag from Cheung Kat, 76, married woman, at Hollywood Road. Chan was also recommended for banishment. Sub-Inspector M. J. Flattery prosecuted.

While standing in front of a house in Knutsford Terrace on Tuesday, Mrs. Lee Ping-yick had her handbag snatched by an unknown Chinese. The contents and bag were valued at \$55.

INCORRIGIBLE YOUTH

A doctor is to be called in a case against a youth named Liu Kan-chung, in order to establish his age.

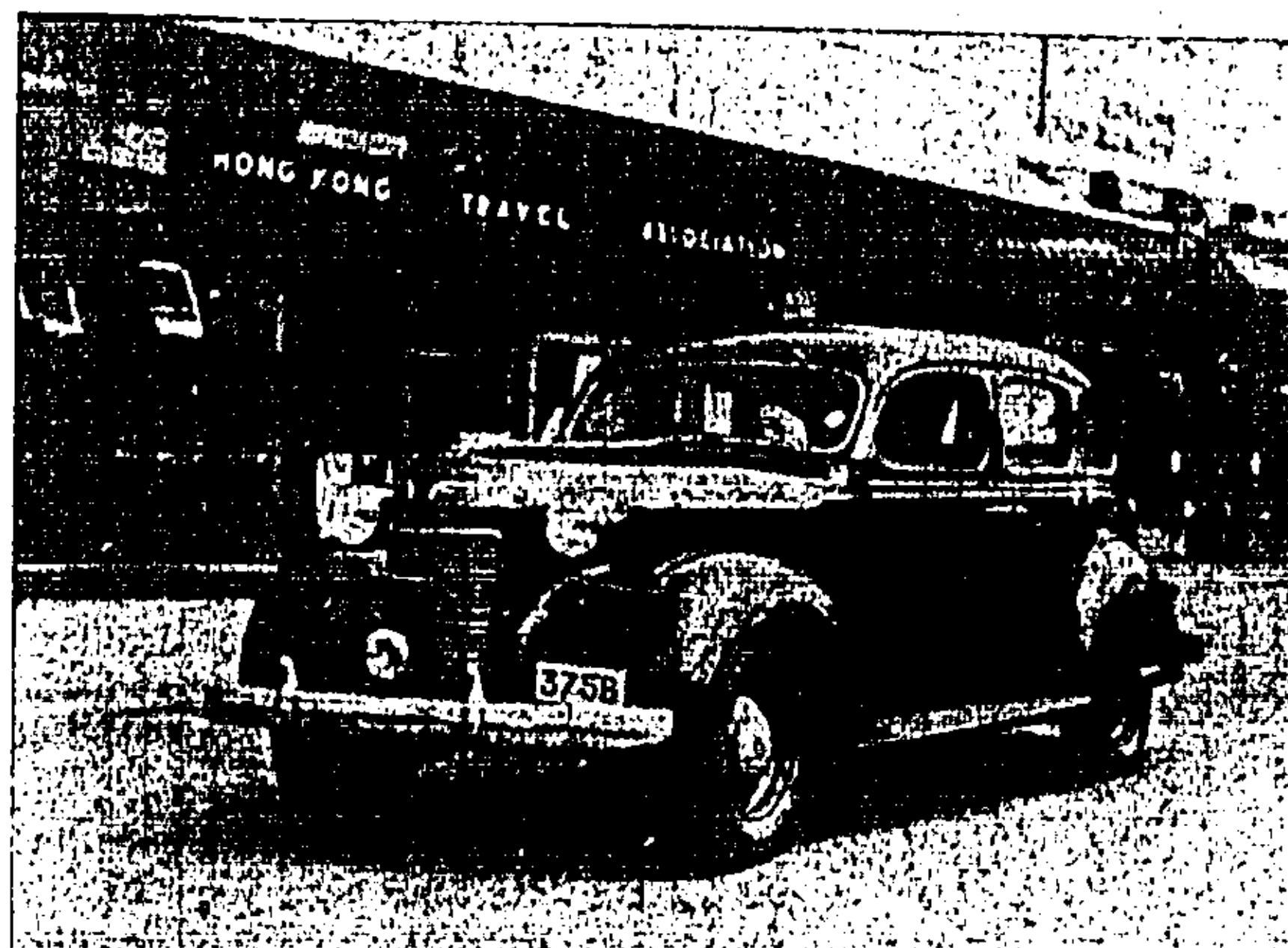
The youth, according to the police, has such a bad record that at one time he had eleven counts of burglary preferred against him.

He was charged yesterday with snatching a pair of earrings from a woman pedestrian in Soy Street, Mongkok.

The police told Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, the Magistrate, that Liu had recently escaped from the Industrial School at Aberdeen.

The case was adjourned so that medical opinion regarding his age could be obtained. In the police charge sheet, the youth's age was set down as 17 years.

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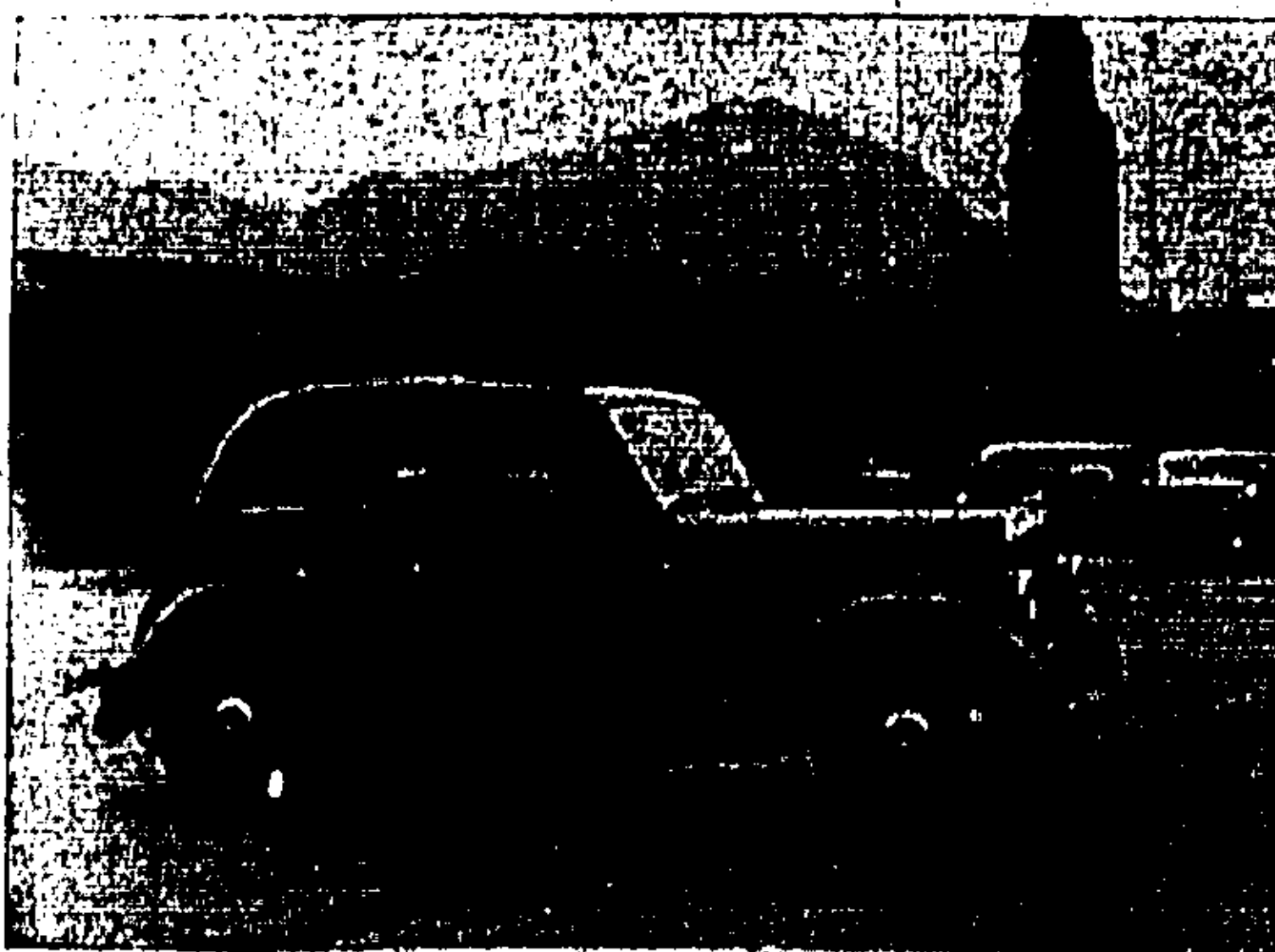
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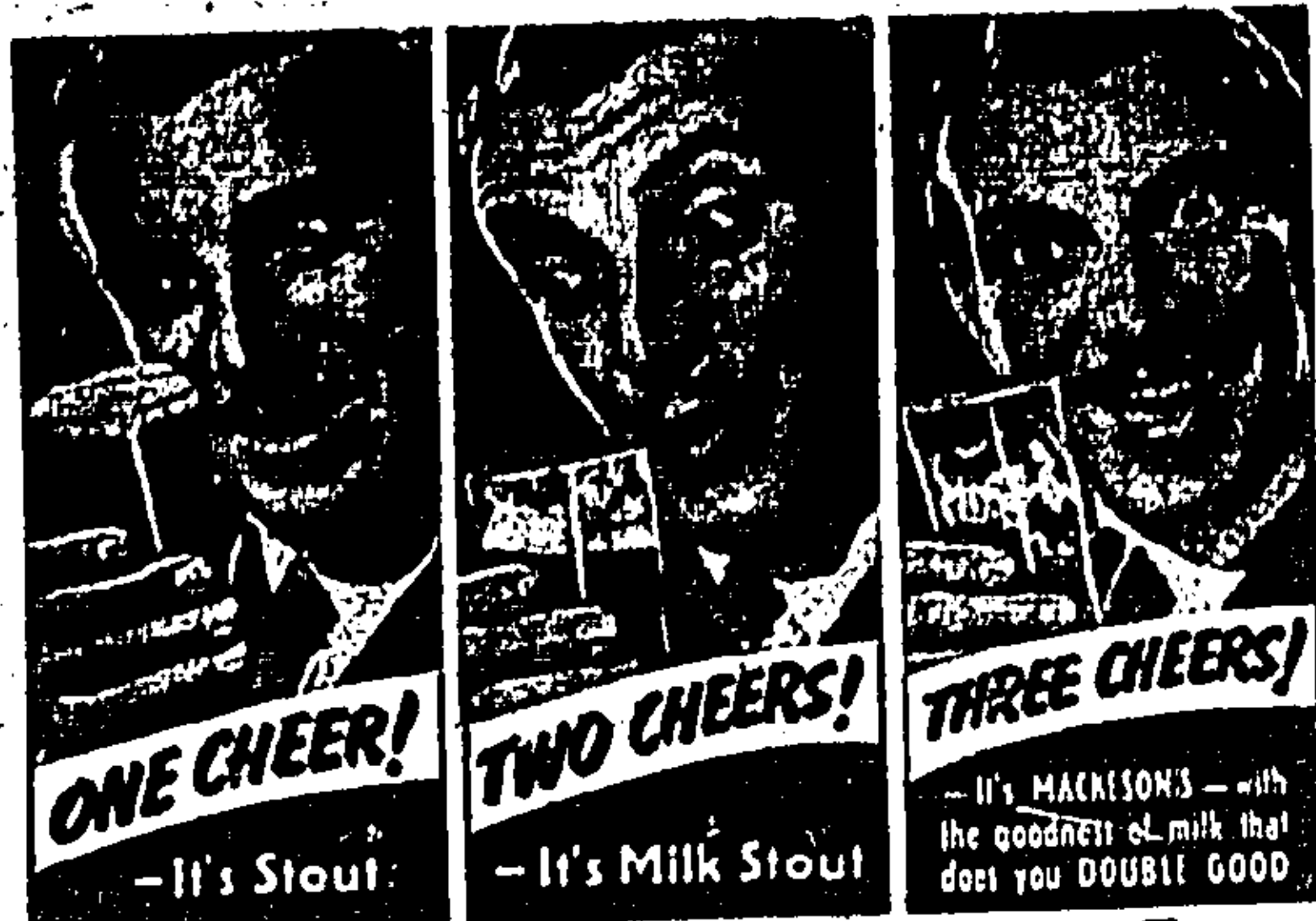
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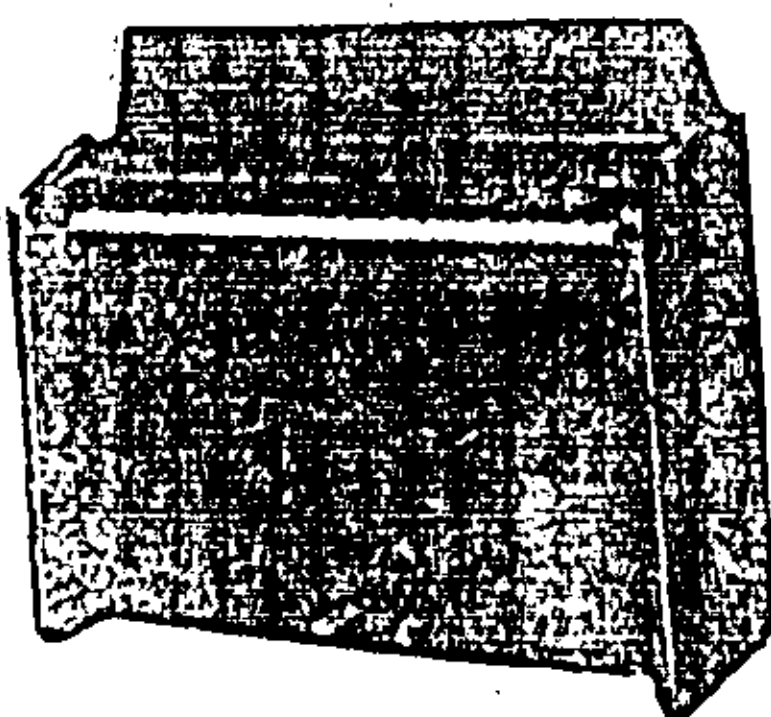
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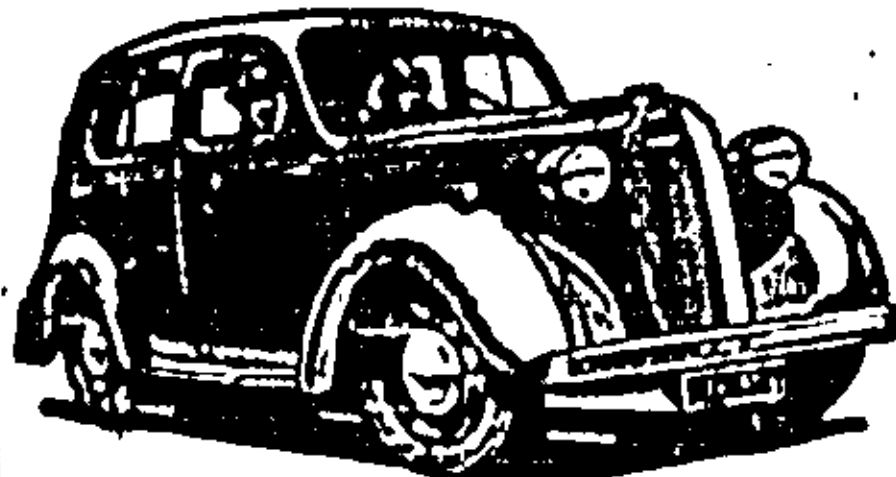
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Broadcasting

IF, as a United Press message indicated yesterday, American engineers have solved the problem of utilising ultra-short wave-lengths of frequencies varying from 30 to 300 million cycles a second for ordinary broadcasting purposes a remarkable advance in broadcasting has been achieved.

It is interesting to recall that the late Marchese Marconi told the Hongkong Telegraph some years ago, during a visit to this Colony, that ultra-short waves, then regarded as being available for only quasi-optical ranges, would be used for world-wide communication within a decade. But no regular short-wave stations have been able to go below wave-lengths of five metres except for experimental purposes, the B.B.C. television service in England being the only exception. In this latter case, the range of reception has been limited to approximately 50 miles, that is, a little further than the eye can see. There have been isolated instances of reception on the Continent and, a week or so ago, of reception in the United States and these have proved Marchese Marconi's claim that the path of waves of such terrific frequencies is not governed by the curvature of the earth.

The promise held forth by the discovery announced by the University of Columbia, if substantiated, will revolutionise broadcasting. It will bring television and world broadcasting programmes to Hongkong without interference, man-made or otherwise. It will eliminate the confusion of a dozen broadcasting stations striving to emit programmes on frequency-bands on which there is only room for six.

If the claims are not substantiated there seems little hope that the entertainment provided in Hongkong by this latest of sciences will change materially for many years to come.

For instance, there is little hope that Hongkong will be provided with television, despite the fact that the recent report of the Television Committee in England has, in the light of the experience gained at Alexandria Palace, planned the construction of additional stations throughout the United Kingdom.

Yet there is no apparent reason why Hongkong should not be one of the first parts of the Empire, outside London, to enjoy television. The transmitting apparatus is not unduly expensive, and the receiving apparatus, which can be employed for both visual and sound reception, costs only £25 in London.

Triumph of the Colour Film and Walt Disney, its supreme exponent

LAST WEEK-END the distributors previewed for the Press the series of Walt Disney short features which will comprise the programme commencing at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow.

The seven subjects chosen are without doubt the seven masterpieces of the art of screen cartooning. Only one Academy of Motion Picture Arts award is made each year and it is impossible for more than one film to receive the coveted gold trophy. It is safe to predict, however, that one of the seven shorts which will be shown to-morrow will win the award.

The seven films are "Ferdinand the Bull"—hailed in England and the United States as the greatest cartoon film Disney has produced—"Donald's Golf Game", which introduces the three cherubic Donald Duck nephews already familiar to "Telegraph" readers who read the Donald Duck cartoon strip published exclusively in this newspaper each day; "Brave Little Tailor," "The Whalers," "The Fox Hunt," "Mickey's Parrot" and "Farmyard Symphony." The "Telegraph" film critic would place this latter technicolour cartoon above even "Ferdinand the Bull" in entertainment value.

EIGHTEEN YEARS AGO a young artist working on a night shift watched the mice creeping out of a hole in the skirting. Every night they used to come and eat the remains of sandwich lunches in the wastepaper basket. He tamed several of them, and one would even sit on his drawing-board as he worked, so friendly had they become. This bold young mouse received the name of Mortimer.

Ten years ago, striking out on his own to make cartoon films, Disney was in desperation for a character. Suddenly he thought of his old friend: but Mortimer was too long: so it became Mickey.

To-day Walt Disney makes twenty-six pictures a year at a cost of £260,000. His profits are estimated at £150,000. He employs three hundred men. Artists are "cast" to draw the characters they can draw best, like actors. But they only do key-sketches. The intermediate pictures are filled in by the rank and file. Apprentices draw whiskers, smoke or rain-drops. Disney himself no longer draws a line.

And Disney went to Hollywood with £5 in his pocket and a whole lot of debts.

IT IS INTERESTING to examine how the cartoon film, which was once a poor and in-

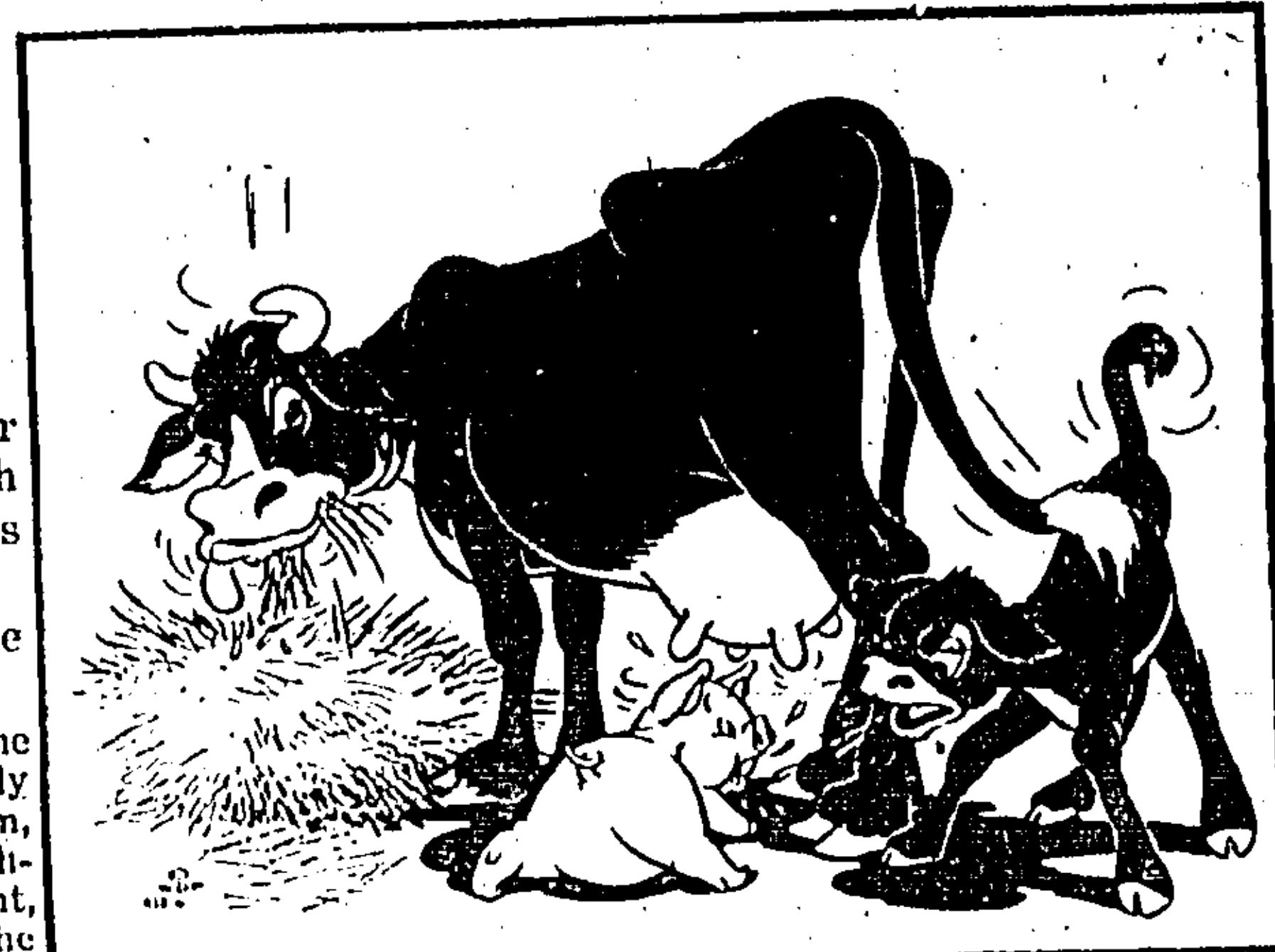
considerable offshoot of the motion picture business, has grown until it is a flourishing industry in its own right, commanding the respect of both adults and children of all nationalities the world over. Any discussion of the cartoon must necessarily be quite largely devoted to Walt Disney, its supreme exponent. He has made cartoon films so popular that it is difficult to remember that the first animated cartoon was produced in 1911, more than 20 years after a patent for the first moving-picture camera had been obtained.

"Colonel Heeza Liar," which started in 1913, was the first popular series and was rapidly followed by "Aesop's Fables," "The Inkwell Imp," of Max Fleischer, and Pat Sullivan's "Felix the Cat." Felix was by far the most popular of the silent cartoon creations and, easily outstripping his rival "Krazy Kat," continued in triumph until the advent of Mickey Mouse.

That Mickey should, on his first appearance, defeat his natural enemy, a cat, is no less than one might have expected. Perhaps it is because of this initial success that in his subsequent adventures he has always displayed such irrepressible impudence. But the credit is not really Mickey's. Disney made two silent Mickey's, "Steam-boat Willie" and "Plane Crazy," which were not very successful; before that he had made no fewer than 86 other films, which, however adequate, never rivalled the popularity of Felix.

It was not until his pictures were synchronised with sound that he obtained real success. In September, 1928, he came to New York with his first sound-cartoon, "The Opry House," and after many rebuffs succeeded in placing it at a small cinema. It was seen, and a few days later it was playing at the world's largest cinema, the Roxy, New York. It seems clear, therefore, that Disney's success was primarily due not to the invention of Mickey but to his brilliant use of sound.

At a time when the studios were in a state of wild confusion over the new medium Disney stepped in with a sound technique which was, and is, in advance of anything the studios could do. Many theories have been put forward to account for



One of the cartoons from "Farmyard Symphony."

the success of Disney. A favourite one is that Mickey does all the things which the humdrum citizen would like to do but dare not do. But Disney himself inclines to the former view. "It is all a question of timing," is his own judgment on the subject.

IN ORDER to achieve this timing he introduced a technique which was entirely new. After the details of the action have been decided upon—but not photographed—the music is written and recorded. The actions are then fitted to the music, not the music to the actions. In this way every action is made to happen exactly "on the beat." Thus the jokes are timed by the music. Another Disney characteristic—it might almost be called his trademark—is his habit of capping each climax. If Mickey crashes into an obstacle, exactly a bar later, as the laughter is dying down, the chandelier will fall on his head.

Disney has, of course, had many imitators. There are notably "Betty Boop," "Pop-eye the Sailor," and a number of cartoons modelled on the Silly Symphonies. But none has achieved the same success. Disney's first films were a series of cartoons called "Laugh O'Grams," illustrating topical events and commissioned by a cinema owner in his home town of Kansas City.

He then made "Red Riding Hood," which took him six months, followed by six other fairy tale cartoons. The company went bankrupt, and Disney then struck out to work on his own. During the next four years he made 60 cartoons; this was followed by 26 pictures featuring Oswald the Rabbit. The reason for the continued success of Walt Disney is his constant endeavour to try new ideas. If Mickey had remained just Mickey, Disney would not

be on the pinnacle he is to-day. But Mickey was followed by Minnie, and in turn followed by a long line of livestock: Horace the Horse, Clarabelle Cow, Clara Cluck, Donald Duck, and a number of others. Then in 1929 he branched out into other work. "The Skeleton Dance" set to music based on the Danse Macabre was the first of the Silly Symphonies of which it has been well said that the only really silly people are those who think they are not symphonies. "Monkey Melodies," "Frolicking Fish," "Arctic Antics," and films of the four seasons of the year soon followed and established their popularity. Still Disney was not content. Six years ago, while the studios were still dithering, Disney took exclusive rights in the improved Technicolour process and produced "Trees and Flowers," the first coloured Silly Symphony. Two years later, the other cartoons followed.

In the hands of Disney, colour was an unqualified success. Grimm and Andersen, mythology and the nursery were explored for subjects. Disney then worked on the problem of producing a coloured Mickey Mouse. Disney still was not content. His next experiment was longer cartoon films. For eighteen months his studios worked on a version of "Snow White," which ran for an hour and a quarter and cost £50,000 and netted £1,000,000.

Walt Disney is only 37, what does there remain for him to do? Doubtless he will experiment with stereoscopy, but at present that is only on the distant horizon. In England Len Lye is experimenting with abstract cartoons in pure colour. Perhaps Disney will try his hand at these. Disney's vision has enabled him to keep ahead of competitors hitherto, and to boast that over a million drawings have been made of Mickey Mouse, the most internationally popular hero the world has ever known. Long may it continue to do the same.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"This looks like that cheap content we sold the Government before they caught us!"

Is Your Name Smith (or JONES, or WHITE, or BROWN)?

THOMAS, Jones, Davies, Evans, and Williams, indeed!

Recently it was recorded that three gentlemen named Robert Thomas have been elected as members of the Cowbridge (near Cardiff) Borough Council, and that in the Cardiff telephone directory are to be found the names of more than 600 Thomases, about 600 Joneses, nearly 600 Davieses, and 500 each of the Evanses and the Williamses.

It is time that we Smiths asserted ourselves. We are the backbone of the nation. No one can beat us for numbers. I have before me the results of a careful analysis of the surnames of the nation. It was compiled from a study of several hundred thousand names occurring in the quarterly returns by the Registrar-General of births, marriages, and deaths, and establishes beyond question the importance of the tribes.

First By Name

THE Smiths are winners. One in every 73 of the population is a Smith. But the most numerous after us are not, as you may have believed, the Browns, Joneses, and the Robinsons, but the Joneses (one in every 70 of the population), the Williamses (one in 113), the Taylors (one in 143), and the Davieses (one in 162). The Browns come next with one in every 174, and the Robinsons are only eleventh with one in 270.

The exact order of numerical importance of the first 25 surnames in England and Wales is as follows: Smith, Jones, Williams, Taylor, Davies, Brown, Thomas, Evans, Roberts, Johnson, Robinson, White, Wright, Wood, Hall, Walker, Hughes, Green, Lewis, Edwards, Thompson, White, Jackson, Turner, and Hill.

We may be entitled to count the Whites also as of the Smith clan because some authorities derive their name, not from the Anglo-Saxon "hwita," meaning white, but from "hwit," meaning a sharpener, or swordsmith, which would make them of our totem.

Then, if we also allow among us the Smithsons, the Smyths, the Smythes, and others who misspell our distinguished patronymic, we probably muster even in this country an army of at least a million very strong.

Whenever we all combine into the one great Smith Society of the World what a League of Nations we may make! "The Smiths say 'No'" would be an edict to make dictators tremble indeed.

Not that I wish to speak in any way disparagingly of the Joneses. Jones, a gentile form of John, through Johnes, is common everywhere in England, and superabundant in Wales. Next to John Smith, John Jones is the most common combination of names in Britain. The former Registrar-General, who compiled the list from which I am quoting, says in his commentary on it: "The name of John Jones is in

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SATURDAY at the ALHAMBRA

A New Yacht Launched For Mr. H.S. Rouse

Golden Dragon's Aim Is The Fastnet Race

Friends and well-wishers of Mr. H. S. Rouse, of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, gathered at the Wing On Yacht Club yesterday for the launching of his new sailing yacht, Golden Dragon. Her mission is the Fastnet race in August.

Mrs. Rouse performed the christening ceremony, and, to the chattering of a string of fireworks, the Golden Dragon glided down the slipway, resting on the water just as the final great cracker exploded. She takes her place as one of the trimmest craft on Hong Kong waters.

Above its red hull the Golden Dragon has white sides, cut by a smart red line. At the bow on each side the name is symbolized in gold and green dragon on a red panel. Her deck works and rigging are attractive and neat and her sailing gear modern and efficient. Below deck she is a triumph of built-in convenience, six bunks and reasonable living space being incorporated.

To conform to the requirements of the Royal Ocean Racing Club for the Fastnet race, the Golden Dragon's length at the load waterline is 35 feet. At the waterline she has a displacement of 14½ tons, of which 5½ tons are in lead in the ballast keel. The sail spread may vary from 1,050 to 1,240 square feet. At the tip of her tall mast, her racing flag will fly 62 feet above the deck.

Hopes to Race in May

Though the Fastnet race—which covers about 600 miles in a course from Cowes, round Fastnet Rock, off the south-west coast of Ireland, and back to Cowes—is the Golden Dragon's main objective, Mr. Rouse hopes to have her unshipped in England and ready in time for the Harwich to Bremen race of about 330 miles, which begins on May 28. She will be shipped soon after the departure of Mr. Rouse and his wife for England, which will take place in a few months.

In a brief speech before the christening Mr. Rouse severely thanked all who had assisted him in planning and building the Golden Dragon. He wished the Yacht Club Commodore, Mr. Cook, and vice-commodore, Mr. Crocker, the best of luck with their new craft, and ended his remarks with the personal hope that "this wind-blown fabric may prove to be not mere 'boat', but a thing alive."

After the launching, Mr. Cook proposed a toast to the Golden Dragon and Mrs. Rouse.

"Good luck and fair winds," for the yacht and her owner was a wish also extended by Mr. Chan Wing-kun, manager, on behalf of the Wing On Shing Company. He recalled that it had taken four and a half months to complete the Golden Dragon, which had been built of the best teak wood under the expert supervision of Mr. Rouse. He stated that the cutter Ma On Shan, built by his firm, had successfully weathered a typhoon on her maiden voyage to Singapore in April, and added that the Golden Dragon was of the same stout construction.

SOFTBALL MEETING

Two Further Entries For Inter-Hong League

A meeting of the Softball League was held at the Brook Club yesterday when two further entries to the Inter-Hong League, Hongkong Electric and Anderson and Meyer, were accepted. Because of the numbers in the League, it was decided that the competition should be divided into two sections.

REVISED SCHEDULE

Men.—At Recreation, Hongkong Baseballers v. Recreation; at C.B.A., C. B. A. v. Filipinos, 12 noon.
Women.—Filipino ground; Wildcats v. Wahooks, 10 a.m.; Cardinals v. Canadian Chinese, 11.30 a.m.; at C.B.A., C. B. A. v. Filipinos, 10 a.m.; at Recreation, Recreation v. Pirates, 11.30 a.m.

OUR SPELLING BEE (see page 7) anagrams—seraphim or—in—rucksack—frugality—fortior

Cricket

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE PLAY DRAW

The annual Oxford v. Cambridge cricket match was played on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground yesterday, and resulted in a draw. His Excellency the Governor turned out for Oxford.

Cambridge batted first and were able to declare at 171 for 8 wickets, 95 of the total being added by J. Barrow and Capt. Whatham for the fourth wicket. Oxford opened well, L. T. Rice and R. H. Griffiths putting on 71 for the first wicket. They scored 150 for the loss of eight wickets.

Scores: CAMBRIDGE

J. Barrow, b. Griffiths	51
W. Wooding, b. Griffiths	31
C. M. M. Man, b. Griffiths	24
D. McEllan, c. and b. Griffiths	24
Capt. Whatham, b. Lee	24
J. P. Whitham, c. and b. Griffiths	24
N. D. Lloyd, c. Hawkins b. Griffiths	24
H. D'Arcy Evans, not out	24
H. Wallington, not out	24
E. W. Hamilton, b. Griffiths	24
Extras	24
Total (8 wickets, dec.)	171

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
J. Hall and R. E. Lindell did not bat.				
Griffiths	13	2	53	3
Hawkins	11	1	40	3
Goodman	2	—	15	—

OXFORD

R. H. Griffiths, c. and b. Lloyd	40
T. Rice, b. Griffiths	40
S. V. Griffiths, c. Whatham b. Lloyd	24
D. C. K. Hawkins, b. McEllan	24
R. Lee, c. M. M. Man b. McEllan	24
G. A. Goodman, l.b.w. b. McEllan	24
P. Tamworth, b. Lloyd	24
L. T. Holmes, run out	24
N. L. Smith, not out	24
Extras	24
Total (8 wickets)	150

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
McEllan	10	2	41	3
Lloyd	10	2	53	3
Barrow	3	—	15	—
Hamilton	3	—	15	—

WIN FOR LA SALLE

St. Joseph's College Defeated In Low Scoring Game

Playing at Recreation yesterday, La Salle College beat St. Joseph's College by 79.

Scores:

LA SALLE COLLEGE	67
F. Cotton, run out	14
Gosano, b. K. Singh	14
M. Remedios, run out	14
T. Bayot, b. K. Singh	14
R. Silva, c. and b. Asome	14
P. Carvalho, run out	14
A. Brown, l.b.w. b. Asome	14
A. el Arculli, b. K. Singh	14
R. Silva, c. and b. K. Singh	14
D. Madarn, c. Mackenzie b. Arculli	14
H. Bariloff, b. Gosano	14
H. Holland, b. Arculli	14
H. Guzman, c. Silva b. Arculli	14
G. Luongo, b. Gosano	14
R. H. Lim, not out	14
Extras	14
Total	36

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Asome	14	1	43	2
K. Singh	13	—	47	8
H. Holland	13	—	47	8

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

C. A. Saiter, b. Arculli	10
A. White, b. Gosano	10
H. Ho, b. Gosano	10
K. Singh, c. Cotton b. Arculli	10
R. G. Asome, c. Brown b. Gosano	10
D. Madarn, c. Mackenzie b. Arculli	10
H. Bariloff, b. Gosano	10
H. Holland, b. Arculli	10
H. Guzman, c. Silva b. Arculli	10
G. Luongo, b. Gosano	10
R. H. Lim, not out	10
Extras	10
Total	100

COUNTY WICKET KEEPER

Major F. E. Hugonin, R.A., who captained the Army cricket team in England last year, was among the 23 officers who disembarked from the troopship, Dilwara at Singapore re-



Tommy Kelly, in the title role of "Peck's Bad Boy in the Circus," now showing at the Queen's Theatre, is here shown with lion tamer Edgar Kennedy, being converted into a feminine double for Ann Gilla, juvenile equestrienne. Tommy betrays a natural boyish reaction against being "sissyfied."

ANOTHER BRADMAN RECORD

Melbourne, Jan. 18.

Don Bradman attained a new record to-day when he equalled C. B. Fry's record of scoring centuries in six successive matches.

Since his return from England Bradman has played in only six first class matches but has scored a total of 914 runs, with an average of 182.8. His highest score was 225 against Queensland.

C. B. Fry enabled Bradman: "Respectful congratulations, but we all have your best years ago."—Reuter.

SHEFFIELD SHIELD GAME

Rain May Cause Southerners To Lose Competition

Sydney, Jan. 18.

If South Australia loses the Sheffield Shield this year she can blame it on Sydney's bad weather for the rain, which stopped play on Monday, undoubtedly caused the draw in the game against New South Wales which ended to-day.

Batting first, New South Wales made 246, and in reply South Australia made the huge total of 349 for four. In her second knock, New South Wales lost five for 150.

The draw will cost South Australia the Shield unless she beats Victoria in the only unplayed game of the series, as until the South Australia-New South Wales match, Victoria and South Australia had beaten Queensland and New South Wales twice and drawn themselves.—Reuter Bulletin.

PONIES' TRANSPORT

Fanling Arrangements For Sunday

Ponies entered for the Shatin Handicap and the Relief Cup races at the Fanling Race Meeting on Sunday, January 22, will be transported free to Kwant, and they must be at the Kowloon Railway station at 11 a.m. on Saturday.

The ponies will be brought back on Monday morning.

A first-class wicket keeper, Major Hugonin, has played for Essex.

KOWLOON TEAMS

The following will represent Kowloon in league matches against Crickengower on Saturday.

Firsts (away).—F. Goodwin (captain), J. M. Anderson, K. M. Baxter, R. T. Broadbridge, G. C. Purcutt, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, S. V. Gilling, R. E. Lee, N. P. Lloyd, N. A. E. Mackay, Umpire, J. P. Robinson.
Seconds (home).—W. Mulcahy (captain), R. Baldwin, P. A. Broadbridge, J. Brokenshire, S. A. Gray, B. D. Lee, W. L. McKenzie, R. A. J. Simpson, G. E. Taylor, G. A. White, A. N. Other. Umpire, H. Overy.

WIN FOR KITTIWAKE

Colleen Also Scores In Yacht Races

In the sweepstake race held by the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club yesterday over 8.1 miles, Kittiwake won in A class, starting at 14.45, and Colleen in the mixed classes, starting at 14.50. Results:

	Class	Finished	Corrd	Pos.
Kittiwake	16.40.21	1	1	1
La Linda	16.47.58	2	2	2
Gull	16.48.24	3	3	3
Isobel	16.49.13	4	4	4
Joel	17.01.03	5	5	5
Painted Lady	17.03.07	6	6	6
(H. Cartwright Taylor)				
Mixed Classes				
Colleen	16.40.11	1	1	1
Widgeon	16.50.25	2	2	2
(Capt. Northcote)				
Arlis	16.52.10	3	3	3
(Drew Wilkinson)				
Alka	17.00.25	4	4	4
(W. A. Ingram)				

Cat Put Up As Champion

Tonawanda, N. Y.
Dr. Sergeant P. Martin claims ownership of a champion cat when it comes to feline age and "maternity" marathons. His cat Patsy, Dr. Martin declares, has produced 120 kittens since he rescued her from the Erie County S. P. C. A. pound 11 years ago.

WPA Erasing Illiteracy

New Orleans.
Approximately 47 per cent of the 210,750 illiterates listed in Louisiana in 1930 have been taught to read and write during the past four years by the Works Progress Administration. James H. Crutcher, state administrator, has announced.

Ontario Tobacco Booms

Toronto, Ont.
Ontario's 1938 tobacco crop was the largest in the province's history, the provincial department of agriculture reports. It amounted to 60,000,000 pounds and was valued at \$15,120,000.

Birth Situation Duplicated

Cincinnati, O.
Mrs. Harold Baum gave birth to a baby girl at Bethesda Hospital here exactly 23 years to the day after she was born in the same maternity ward.

Saved from Second STOMACH OPERATION

This letter quoted here may save you a first stomach operation! Certainly it points a moral for every stomach sufferer.

Three years ago Mr. A. E. R. became so bad with stomach trouble that an operation was performed. But last May he became as bad as ever and the shadow of the surgeon's knife again darkened his days. "The pains got worse," his letter goes on, "and kept me awake at night. Eventually I gave Maclean Brand Stomach Powder a trial, and after taking four bottles I feel quite fit again. I am convinced that there would have been no need for an operation had I taken Maclean Brand Stomach Powder when I first got the pains!"

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SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Annual Race Meeting, 1939, 25th, 27th and 28th February, 1st and 4th March.

Entries for the above will close at 3.00 p.m. on SATURDAY, 21ST JANUARY, 1939, at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building.

By Order of the Stewards, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1939.

FRIENDLY HOCKEY

In a friendly game of hockey at King's Park yesterday, the Hongkong Hockey Club drew with the Middlesex Regiment, each side scoring twice. A. Bright and M. Dunne netted for the soldiers, and T. Whitley and B. I. Bickford for the Club.

Feb. 28/51. WINTER SALE PROCEEDING

BARGAINS in the Sports Dept.

- TENNIS RACKETS (Unstrung) Usual Price \$20.00 SALE PRICE \$12.50
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- BADMINTON RACKETS (Unstrung) Usual Price \$12.50 SALE PRICE \$ 7.50
- LEATHER GOLF BAGS (Without Hood) \$25.00
- LEATHER GOLF BAGS (Without Hood) \$20.00
- STEEL-SHAFTED GOLF CLUBS \$7.50 & \$10.00
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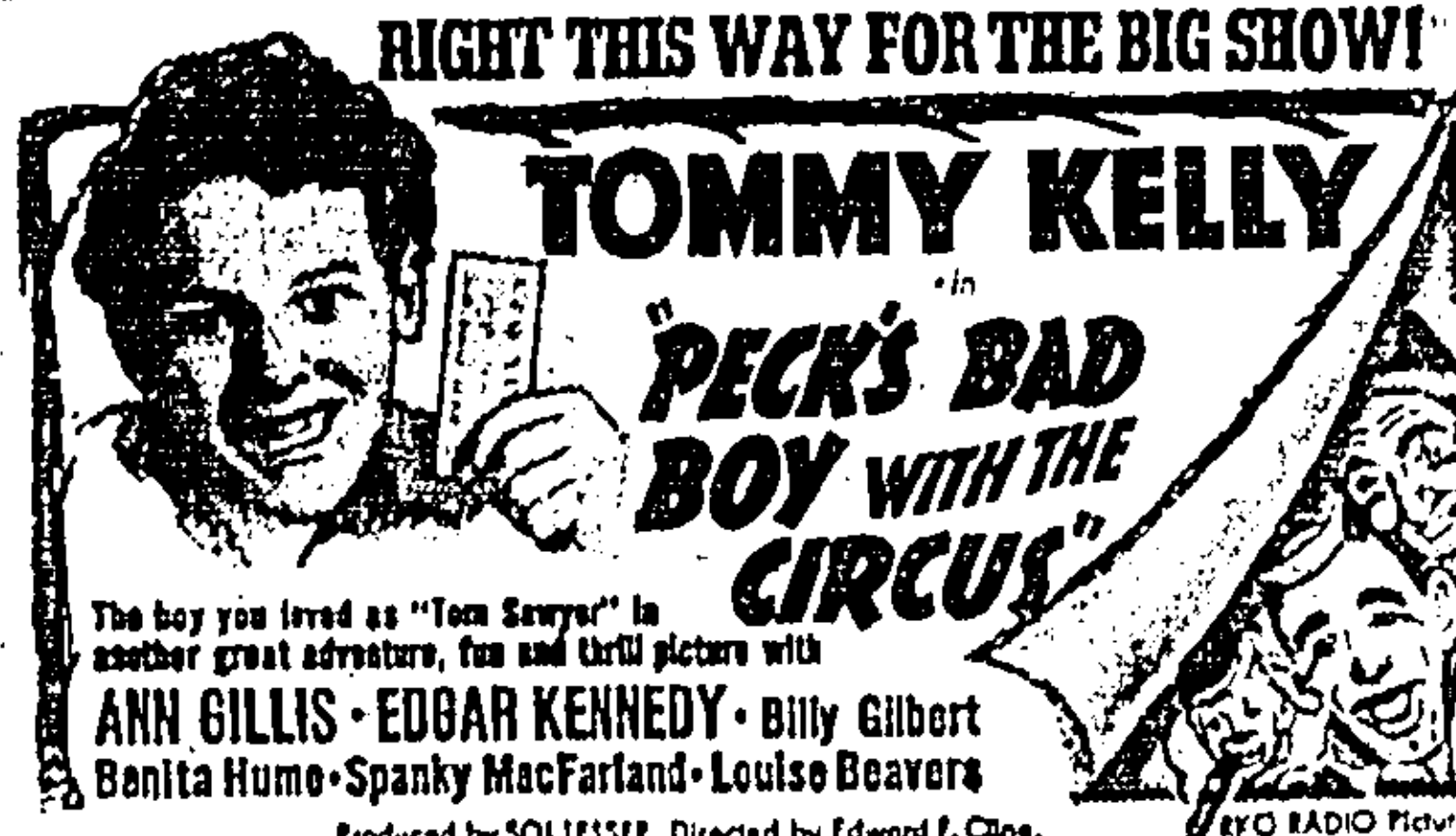
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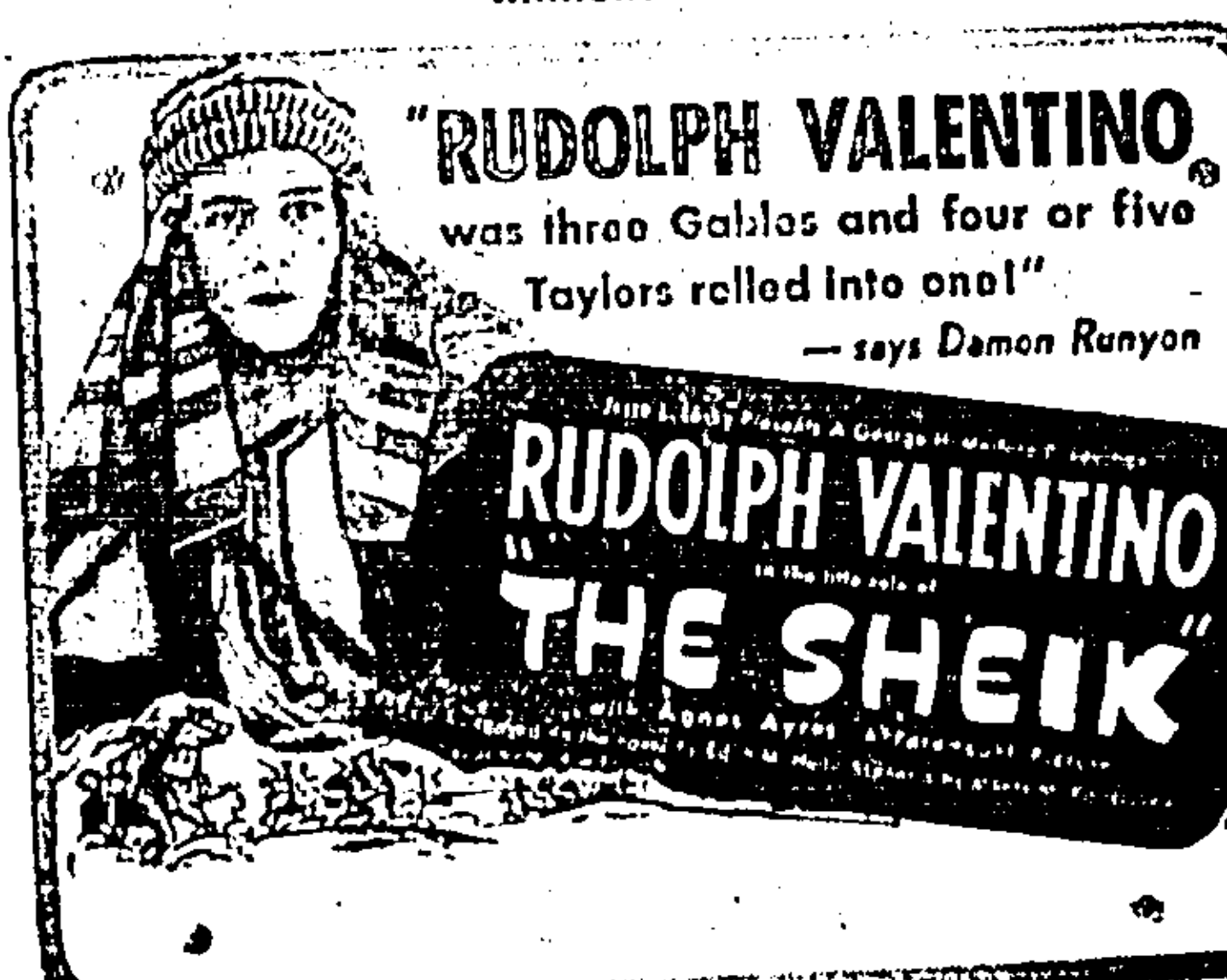
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Call For General Strike In Burma

Rangoon, Jan. 18. The call for a general strike, which no date has yet been mentioned, is registered in a reply to the Government's round up of labour leaders which culminated in the arrest of Ubahling, representative of Non-Indian labour in the Legislature, and 12 others including two alleged Indian agitators from Calcutta. —Ruefer.

British Steamer Abandoned Afire

London, Jan. 18. Fire broke out in the British 2,700-ton steamer Ulmus, when a few miles off Gibraltar to-day. Reports state that the vessel is a total loss, and that the crew were rescued by the British steamer Waziristan. Stormy weather rendered the rescue work extremely difficult. —Trans-Ocean.

Peace In Palestine

Cairo, Jan. 18. "I am greatly hopeful that wisdom and justice will lead to the establishment of peace in Palestine in a way which will abolish the fears of all Arabs and British there," declared the Egyptian Prime Minister, Mohamed Pasha Mahmud, in a speech at a banquet to the Arab delegates to the Palestine conference in London, who are sailing on Sunday aboard the liner Strathnaver. —Ruefer.

Navy Team For Lai Wah Cup Game

The following have been selected to represent the Navy in the Lai Wah Cup against the Chinese on the Club ground on Sunday, January 22, at 3.30 p.m.: Betts, Still, Honeywell, Dixon, Fisher, Armstrong, Spiller, Hendry, Thoburn and Hunt.

America Will Not Fortify Guam—Yet

Washington, Jan. 18. Senator Borah declared to-day that he was convinced that no attempt was to be made by the United States anyhow for the time being, to fortify the island of Guam as a naval base. —Ruefer.

VICTIM IMPROVING

Court Charge Follows Street Attack

Though it was considered too early to say that he was out of danger, P. S. Lin (Lin Pei-in), who was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital on Tuesday after a brutal attack in Des Voeux Road Central, was reported last night to be improving. He received injuries to the left side of his head.

Chin Lam, 26, painter, appeared at Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of having caused grievous bodily harm to Lin.

Thirty members of the 2nd Battery, Hongkong Defence Corps, went to camp at Clear Water Bay this morning.

EMPIRE NEWS

ONTARIO PREMIER'S TOUR

Mr. Hepburn, the Ontario Premier, announced that he is sailing for Australia shortly to make a two month's personal study of the administration of the Commonwealth Bank and general economic conditions and social legislation.

He will be accompanied by Mr. Colin Campbell, Minister of Public Works, and Mr. Chester Walters, Deputy Treasurer and Controller of Finances.

Mr. Hepburn said: "Australia has applied the necessary remedial measures for her troubles, and she appears now to have achieved the desired effect. She may or may not have found the real cure. Reports are conflicting. We are going over there to find out."

Canada-Belgium Trade Pact.—It is understood that negotiations over the long-awaited trade agreement between Canada and Belgium were suspended several months ago because of the Anglo-Canadian-American talks. The trade parleys may be resumed shortly.

Diplomatic Appointments.—The Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, announced last night that a Canadian Minister to Belgium and Holland would be appointed shortly. Simultaneously with the appointment of a new Minister to France would succeed M. Philippe Roy, who retired at the end of November, and a new Minister at Tokyo would succeed Mr. Randolph Bruce.

INDIA

NEW DEFENCE POST
New Delhi. It is announced that the Government's Secretariat is to be increased by the addition of a Secretary for Defence Co-ordination.

Mr. A. De C. Williams has been appointed to the post. He has been specially attached to the Defence Department since the summer to co-ordinate civil preparations with military requirements.

The correlation of supply and demand in respect of production, imports, transport, prices and distribution for both civil and military needs is to be directed by the Governor-General, as security is one of his special responsibilities.

NEW ZEALAND

CAMPAIGN TO PURGE LABOUR MOVEMENT
Auckland. The "Auckland Star" disclosed a campaign to purge the industrial labour movement here of extreme elements. Further action is anticipated by the National Council of the Labour Federation at Wellington.

The article says that the Communist party accused certain Union officials of taking a lead from the capitalist Press, but the real complaint is that officials did not follow the Communists' advice. Unionists should realise that there is a disruptive campaign in the unions against law and order.

Safeguarding Britain.—Replying to comments of the Federation of British Industries on New Zealand's import control regulations, Mr. M. J. Savage, the Prime Minister, stressed the desire of the Government to increase New Zealand's purchases from Britain.

"The Government will make any sort of agreement that will safeguard Britain," he said.

KENYA

REFUGEES CAUSING PROBLEM
Nairobi. The refugee question is putting Kenya into a dilemma. Because of the fear that the Colony may be swamped by undesirable refugees the Government has introduced a bill giving immigration authorities discretion to demand individual bonds up to £500, as compared with £50 according to the present rule.

It is stated that some 200 refugees have entered the Colony in the last year, and 50 applications are being received weekly.

Most European elected members oppose the £500 bond suggestion, on the ground that it would discourage much-needed new settlers. The bill has been referred to a select committee.

Social Items

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. Lau Hong-ye, merchant, and Miss Hung Wah-hing, of 49 Tai Nam Street, Shamshui; and Mr. Mark Wei-woon, merchant, and Miss Wong Lai-so, of 33 Kai Tak Road, Kowloon City.

The Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club will hold their eleventh annual dance at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden on Friday, January 27, at 9.15 p.m.

A most successful jumble sale, organised by the Ladies' Church Aid, was held at the "Sailors and Soldiers" Home yesterday afternoon.

CARTHAGE DELAYED

Advice has been received that the P. and O. liner Carthage, which was due from Shanghai at 6 p.m. to-day, will not arrive until 7 a.m. to-morrow.

Ex-Wife Has £30,000 Claim

Stockholm.

MRS. WRESZYNSKI, former wife of the ex-millionaire, has planned with a friend in London to get out of Germany £30,000 belonging to her.

"A year ago after Mrs. Wreszynski had spent her own fortune of £250,000," a friend said, "she established a claim in Germany to this £30,000. She found that though she could not get it out of the country, as she was a Swede, there was an arrangement between the British and German Governments enabling British subjects to be paid any money owed to them."

"Mrs. Wreszynski met her friend, a Briton, in London, and it was agreed the claim should be assigned to him. He arranged that all the money he could get out of Germany should be put into a trust fund for her. More than £2,000 has already been received."

HER OFFER
"In July 1937 this German money was all that Mrs. Wreszynski had left, except for a house she owned. At that date there was a likelihood that a receiving order would be made against her husband, and she arranged that half the money obtained from Germany should be used to help to settle her husband's debts by way of composition."

"Her offer of instalments to creditors resulted in a receiving order being delayed."

"Mrs. Wreszynski told me she spent most of her fortune of £250,000 on her former husband and herself within the first three years of their married life."

"The money she claims in Germany was put into a business company there in which she and her husband were interested."

Since she left London the former Mrs. Wreszynski has lived here. Her sister said that she was ill and could not receive visitors.

Through Miss von Reils she said, "I have not heard from my husband for a long time, and I did not know he was in prison."

Boy Gave Away 100 Detonators

POLICE and school teachers of Buxted, near Lewes, Sussex, were recently searching anxiously for detonators given by a schoolboy to his friends.

Thirteen-year-old Anthony William Lawrence, who lives in the neighbouring village of Hadlow, Down, had his right hand blown off by the explosion of five of these detonators, and is in hospital at Tunbridge Wells.

The boy who distributed the detonators found 100 of them in a shed.

Damage was caused in two cases by children throwing the detonators on the fire.

Mrs. Lawrence, mother of the injured boy, said:—

"Tony was showing five of the detonators to a friend when they exploded. He bandaged the wound himself while his friend went for help."

"It might have been more serious, because he found that the detonators gave out a musical note when blown into, and meant to make a flute of them."

A.D.C. PRODUCTION

The Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Society plans to present "I Killed the Count," a comedy thriller in three acts, written by Alec Coppel, at the China Fleet Club Theatre on February 8, 9, 10 and 11.

As yet, the cast has not been completed, but the play is being produced by Captain H. L. Duncan, R.A., who appeared as Commander Rogers in a recent successful A.D.C. show, "French Without Tears."

The play roughly deals with the murder of the Count (in the prologue) and the subsequent three acts consist of police investigations into the murder.

LATE NEWS

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS
Missing Air Mail Here By Delia

The missing air mail, dated London, January 7, arrived in Hongkong at 3.30 p.m. yesterday on the Imperial Airways plane Delia. It had taken 11 days against the scheduled time of six days.

No official reason has yet been given for the delay, inquiries in London merely eliciting the fact the mail was delayed. Altogether the Delia brought 530 kilos of mail, a full load.

The Delia is expected at 5 p.m. to-day with the Australian and more United Kingdom mails.

NONE HURT IN CRASH

Croydon, Jan. 18. Twenty-two passengers and crew escaped injury to-day when one of Imperial Airways' new £200,000 air liners crashed landing at Croydon.

Passengers included Mr. Webb Miller, European manager of United Press. —United Press.

AUSTRALIAN CRASH

Darwin, Jan. 18. Four people, the crew and a passenger, were killed when a New

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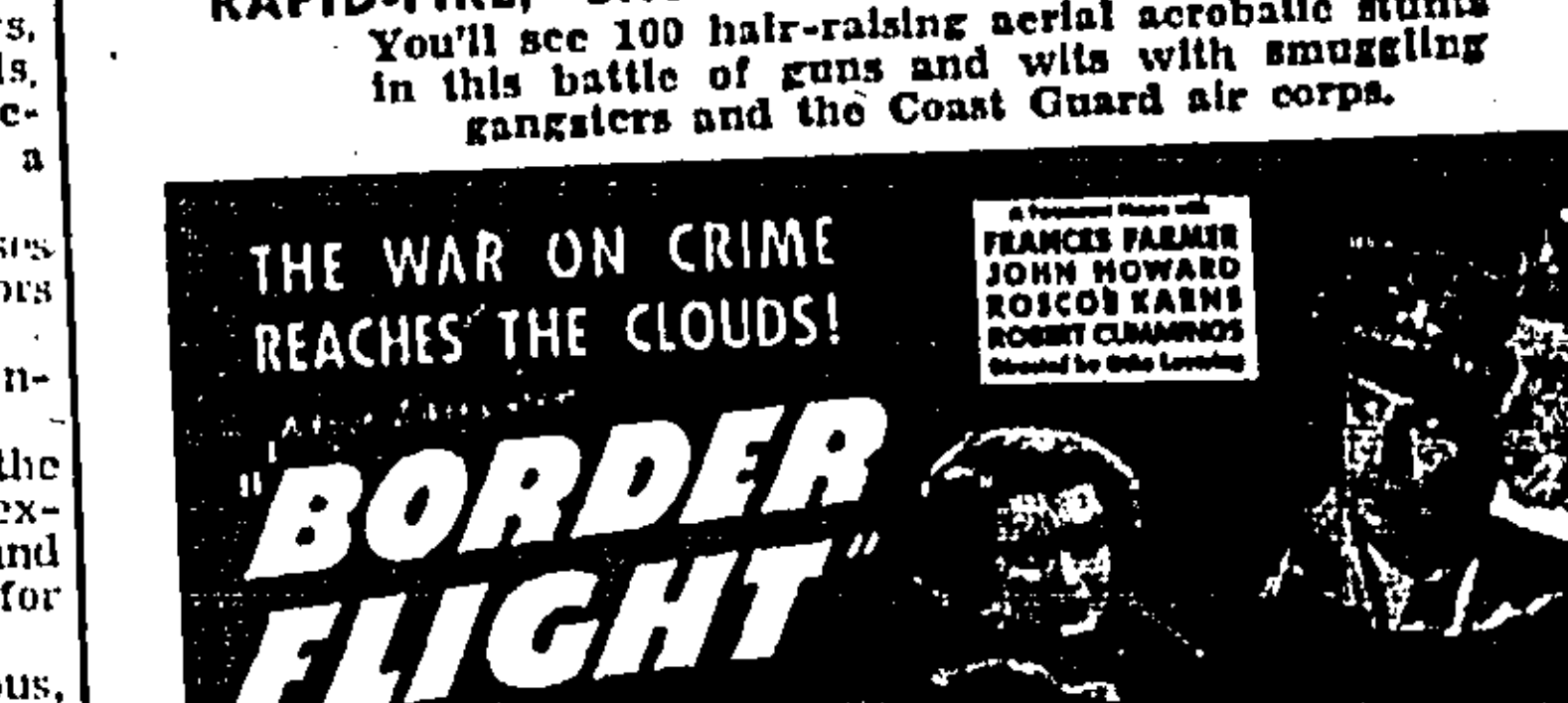


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IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

Guinea Airways plane crashed at Katherine River a few seconds after taking off for Adelaide to-day. —United Press.

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For London, Australia, British Countries and Europe: Imperial Airways 5 a.m. Jan. 20; Imperial Airways 7 a.m. Jan. 24.
For Chungking, Sian etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C. service indefinite.
For U.S.A., via Manila, Honolulu, Guam: China Clipper 8.30 a.m. Jan. 23.
For France via Hanol: Air France, 6.30 a.m. Jan. 21.

Inward
From London, Australia and British Countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. Jan. 19, Imperial Airways 5 p.m. Jan. 25.
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SPANISH GOVERNMENT MAY MOVE TO VALENCIA

36 BRITONS AT KULING

KIUKIANG, Jan. 19. WHILE THE JAPANESE forces are steadily pushing their siege to the remnants of Chinese troops in the Lushan mountains, there are still 62 foreign residents staying at Kuling, summer resort atop the main peak, a survey indicated.

The foreign refugees include 36 Britons, 12 Americans, 8 Germans, 2 Swedes, 2 Russian women, and 2 others of unknown nationality.—Domri.

FIGHTING RESUMED IN CHINA

Battles Rage Over Wide Area

CHUNGKING, Jan. 19. • AFTER A COMPARATIVE lull caused by rain and snow, fighting has resumed on many fronts, according to military advices received here.

It is admitted that Changkungtu, strategic crossing on the Siu River in north Kiangsi, has again been lost to the Japanese. From Changkungtu the Japanese attempt to cross the Siu River to push further inland.

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APPOINTED P.M.G.

Mr. Henry Arthur Mills has been appointed to act as Postmaster-General as from January 11 until further notice.

AIR MISSION FOR N.Z.

British Experts to Visit Dominion

LONDON, Jan. 18. THE BRITISH AIR MISSION which will start shortly for Australia, will also visit New Zealand at the invitation of the New Zealand Government.

It will be the task of the mission to investigate the possibilities of increasing aeroplane production in the British Empire.

The Air Minister, Sir Kingsley Wood, issued a statement to-day stressing the importance of the despatch of the air mission, which afforded new proof of the union of the Empire, and of the close co-operation between its component parts in the interest of imperial defence.

The opening of a new force of imperial aeroplane production by the recent placing of orders in Canada

WARSHIP TO EVACUATE ALL MINISTERS FROM BARCELONA

Burgos, Jan. 18. IT IS STATED THAT THE FRENCH AUTHORITIES HAVE RECEIVED A REQUEST FROM THE LOYALIST GOVERNMENT TO PREPARE ACCOMMODATION FOR 30,000 REFUGEES.

Other circles state that the Premier, Dr. Juan Negrin has engaged a French warship for the evacuation of the Loyalist Government and its archives in the event of the situation becoming more serious.

It is generally believed that when the fighting reaches the outskirts of the town, or the defence lines collapse, Dr. Negrin and the Foreign Minister, Senor Alvarez Del Vayo will take charge personally of the defence of the city in order to stave off defeat as long as possible, while other members of the Government will be sent to Valencia.

A daily increasing number of refugees from Loyalist Spain are reaching the French border.

Several Loyalist soldiers crossed the frontier to-day in an exhausted condition. They were fed, and at their request, were sent to the Insurgent Spanish frontier near Irun.

Numerous wealthy Catalans have fled by car to France, and are at present staying near Perpignan.—Trans-Ocean.

Insurgent Rear Threatened, Claim

LONDON, Jan. 18. SUCCESSFUL LOYALIST attacks on the Estremadura front are claimed by the Spanish News Agency.

The report says that the Loyalists captured fresh positions, threatening the rear of the Insurgent positions at Sierra Mesagora and Sierra Tejonera.—Reuter.

BABIES RATIONED IN BARCELONA

LONDON, Jan. 18. A CABLE was received yesterday by the National Joint Committee for Spanish Relief from Dr. Audrey Russell, medical adviser to the Friends Service Council in Catalonia, and to the International Commission for the assistance of child refugees, at present in Barcelona.

The cable stated: "Refugees from Borjas Blancas, Mont Blanch, and the Cervera districts are now streaming towards Barcelona, saying that their homes have been blown to pieces after an intense bombardment lasting a week."

"In Barcelona, the babies are already rationed at nine ounces of milk, and less than four ounces of sugar a week, and it will be impossible to provide for the new influx, unless supplies are sent immediately."

"We also need more medical aid, increased supplies of surgical dressing, anaesthetics, and ambulances to deal with the terrible slaughter on the front."

SALE OF WARSHIPS DRAWS PROTEST

London, Jan. 18. Allegations that Italy had violated the Non-Intervention Agreement by (Continued on Page 12.)

Britain Stands Firm On Spain

LONDON, Jan. 18. THE PRIME MINISTER replying to Mr. Clement Attlee says he has given careful consideration to the request that Parliament should be summoned immediately, which is apparently based on the view that the time has come when the policy of non-intervention should be reversed, and the embargo on the supply of arms and munitions to the Spanish Government removed.

In the opinion of the Government, such a course would inevitably lead to an extension of the conflict with consequences which could not be accurately foreseen, but which would undoubtedly be very grave.

"The government is not, as at present advised, prepared to adopt such a course, and in these circumstances it sees no advantage in anticipating (Continued from Page 12.)

MERCURY DROPS 20 DEGREES IN NIGHT

A REMARKABLE DROP in temperature of 20 degrees was recorded at the Royal Observatory between 3 p.m. yesterday and 6 o'clock this morning.

Reaching 73.9 degrees yesterday afternoon—the highest temperature recorded in January since 1931—the mercury fell by 5.30 a.m. to 53.9.

A drop of ten degrees was recorded between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. yesterday, and from 6 p.m. onwards the mercury steadily fell until 7 a.m., when it commenced to rise again. At 9 o'clock this morning it was 57.6 degrees.

This is how it varied:

3 p.m. 73.9	11 p.m. 57.5	6 a.m. 53.9
5 p.m. 68.3	1 a.m. 56.9	7 a.m. 53.9
7 p.m. 63.1	3 a.m. 55.5	8 a.m. 55
9 p.m. 60	5 a.m. 54.7	9 a.m. 57.6

German Trade Boycott Threat To America

BERLIN, Jan. 18. GERMAN-AMERICAN commercial relations were sharply criticised by the Minister of Economics, Herr Walter Funk, in an article entitled: "Germany's Path In Foreign Trade," which appeared to-day in the January issue of the magazine "The Four Year Plan."

The writer emphasised the fact that during the first ten months of 1938 Germany imported five milliard marks worth of goods from abroad, and that her purchases from the United States exceeded those from any other country.

"It is interesting to note," proceeds the article, "that the nation from which National-Socialist Germany imported the greatest amount of goods was the United States, which to-day vilifies and insults this outstanding customer in the basest manner."

"U.S. WILL LOSE"

"The United States will lose this customer, and the extensive difficulties and complications of the Anglo-American trade agreement indicate that it is almost impossible to find a substitute in the strongly aligned world market."

"We, however, can easily find other sources for the goods hitherto obtained from the United States, particularly in the Balkan States, and Turkey, because these agrarian States produce practically everything that Germany requires, and though increased production as a result of (Continued on Page 12.)

Rumours Sweep Hongkong

Rumours were widespread in Hongkong last night that Mr. Neville Chamberlain had been assassinated.

This morning the "Telegraph" received several telephone calls from persons seeking confirmation of reports that the Premier had resigned.

There is, naturally, no foundation for either rumour.

China Protest To Hungary?

GENEVA, Jan. 17. IT IS UNDERSTOOD that at the meeting of the League Council, the Chinese Delegation, headed by Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to Paris, may issue a statement protesting against the recognition of "Manchukuo" by the Hungarian Government, in contravention of the Assembly's resolution of 1933.—Central News.

American Planes For China

London, Jan. 18. The Times Rangoon correspondent reports that an American-built military aeroplane with heavy armament which has arrived and is being sent across the frontier to China is a demonstration model sent in advance of others which are coming in specially chartered ships.

American pilots have begun to arrive en route to China to train the Chinese in the use of the machines.

A consignment of machine guns for China arrived on the ship which brought the plane.—Reuter.

Sabotage In England

ELEVEN ARRESTS CLIMAX BOMBING OUTRAGES IN U.K.

LONDON, Jan. 18. SEVERAL UNUSUAL features of procedure accompanied the appearance at Bow Street to-day of seven men arrested in, and around London.

The charges were not disclosed.

Three of the men were brought in separately.

None was allowed in the court until the previous one had left.

Thereafter a batch of three were heard together.

A rifle and ammunition were produced in connection with some of the cases, and evidence was given that arms and ammunition were found on the premises of some of the accused.

All the men were remanded in custody.

The charges were revealed later, which showed that three men had been charged with unlawful possession of arms and ammunition, and the others charged with possession of explosives.

The charges also showed that the articles found in the possession of three men included copies of the Irish Republican declaration.—Reuter.

DETAINED ALL IRISH

LONDON, Jan. 18. Police succeeded this morning in making four arrests in London and seven in Manchester in connection with the bomb outrages in England during the last two days.

Simultaneously a report was made of another explosion in Birmingham.

The seven men arrested in Manchester are Irish, between the ages of 21 and 33, who were immediately brought before the police court and charged with being in unlawful possession of explosives.

The proceedings were delayed for more than an hour because one of the accused refused to give his name.

After the police had finally succeeded in identifying him, all seven men were remanded in custody to await trial.

The latest explosion in Birmingham damaged a high tension mast.

It is stated that unexploded bombs were found at various other places.

One London afternoon paper to-day quoted two newspaper boys overhearing two Irishmen say: "All London is going to be blown up."

The boys were questioned at Scotland Yard, where they were able to give a precise description of the two men.—Trans-Ocean.

R.A.M.C. Sergeants Farewell Comrades

The members of the R.A.M.C. Sergeants' Mess held an enjoyable dance last night in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel as a farewell to their comrades who are sailing for home on H.M.T. Dilwara next Monday.

Among the guests were A.D.M.S. Colonel Simpson, Lieut-Col. C. Crawford-Jones, M.C., Officer Commanding the Military Hospital, the Matron and Sisters of the Q.A.M.N.S., and several members of the Medical Section of the H.K.V.D.C.

Sergeant-Major White, R.A.M.C., was Master of Ceremonies during the dancing of the Grand March Lancers. Music was provided by the dance band of the Royal Scots.

LATEST

See Back Page For Further Late News

WORLD SURPLUS COTTON U.S. May Call International Meet

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18. ACCORDING TO Mr. Henry A. Wallace, Secretary for Agriculture, the Administration is tentatively considering an international conference of the cotton-growing nations on how to dispose of surplus cotton stocks.

This statement was made following a White House conference which Senator Bankhead arranged after yesterday's inconclusive meeting of cotton Senators.

The latter are expected to resume their discussions later this week.

No decisions were reached at the White House conference except that cotton was a serious problem.

A New York message says that there is mixed comment in cotton circles regarding the prospective

results of an international cotton conference, with the majority not too sanguine.

Meanwhile, Mr. Wallace, at a press conference, stated that he would welcome conferences with the officials of other countries, but he declined to say whether he would take the initiative. He said there was considerable hope that similar conferences on wheat and sugar will produce good results, and he felt the same would hold true for cotton.—Reuter.

"TOUGH GUY" OF THE VILLAGE, AGED 10½

Money By Menaces And Bogus Charity

MAGISTRATES in juvenile courts recently were faced with the problems of:

A 10½-year-old village "tough guy";
The delivery lad of 14 who dumped goods in a ditch when he could not find the house;
A rebel of three, beyond parental control—he once lay down on the tramlines; and
Breakfast-in-bed demands of a 16-year-old who would not get up until midday.

Approved homes and probation officers were the solutions in three of the cases.

THREATENED SUICIDE AT 10½

Demanding money by menaces and obtaining goods by false pretences were the police charges against the 10½-year-old village boy who appeared in the Salisbury court.

A child beyond control was the N.S.P.C.C. plaint against him. The Court was told that in the last three months he had:

Continually disappeared from home, taking money with him, and sleeping out under advertisement hoardings, hedges and on rubbish dumps;

Threatened a small boy and frightened him into taking money from his money-box and giving it to him;

Had gone round the village, from house to house, collecting money for "Christmas presents for the 'little brown native children';"

Assaulted a small boy and small girl, and

When his step-mother tried to exercise control, threatened her with a fender and said he would commit suicide.

When he was sent to a home at Salisbury to await court proceedings he absconded, taking with him 23s. belonging to a charwoman.

The magistrates decided to send the child to an approved home.

"The most extraordinary case ever before the Court," was their comment.

BITTER SWEETS

In Caxton Hall Juvenile Court was the 14-year-old boy whom a policeman found in the crypt at St. Martin-in-the-Fields. He was said to be in need of care and protection, and the Probation Officer told how the lad had lost two jobs.

As a grocer's boy he was sent out with deliveries, but dumped the pro-

visions in a ditch when he could not find the house.

While working in a factory he went out to buy sweets. He offered the foreman one—and was discharged. He had had other jobs, too, it was stated.

A police officer said that the boy had cycled from Windsor, as someone had told him that he could get a free meal at the crypt.

The father said that the boy had had an accident which might have affected him, and the case was adjourned for the Windsor magistrates to be communicated with.

DEFIANT 3-YEAR-OLD
A young mother in tears took her three-year-old son to the same court. The boy began to scream and shout and had to be taken outside for the rest of the hearing.

Once, said the mother, he lay down on the tramlines.

"We have tried every method to check him," she added. "We took him to a doctor, who said there was nothing wrong with him."

The case was adjourned so that the probation officer could make arrangements for him to "go away" for a time.

Then there was the widowed mother who told the Caxton Hall magistrates that her 16-year-old son demanded breakfast in bed at 11 a.m. and stayed there until midday.

He insulted her, used bad language and kept late hours, she said.

The boy replied that his mother had refused to give him his breakfast. She had told him to "get out," so he left home, and now shared a room with his brother, paying the rent between them.

The probation officer was asked to see the boy and his mother.

Budgerigar Billy

Mrs. Greaves, of Pinfold Lane, Darfield, Yorks, was very upset when she lost her budgerigar Billy. But she had faith in Billy. She had taught him to say his name and address.

Ten days after Billy vanished, Mr. Greaves heard at work that a bird had been caught in Brampton, two miles away, which recited "Humpty Dumpty," and said "Billy Greaves of Pinfold Lane."

There was soon a joyous reunion in which 12-month-old Billy gave recitals of "Ba, Ba, Black Sheep" and other nursery rhymes he has learned.



Mr. Anthony Eden, young, handsome, self-assured, as he spoke before 4,000 diners at the National Association of Manufacturers' banquet in the Waldorf-Astoria, New York. The former British Foreign Minister saw this era as one of peril and called on democracy to face the challenge of dictators. He was given an ovation.



Rumours that her marriage plans had been infinitely postponed were effectively quashed by Kay Francis, screen star, when she permitted this picture to be taken in Hollywood, showing her with her fiancé, Baron Eric Raven Barnekow. Miss Francis, recently returned from a South American vacation, said they would be married in February.

Hospital's 'Unsafe' X-Ray

Brighton.
"OUT of date and unsafe" X-ray apparatus at Brighton Municipal Hospital injured a girl probationer nurse while she was holding a child, and caused her to collapse on the floor.

This accident is revealed in a report to Brighton Health Committee by the medical superintendent. The committee have agreed with him that new apparatus must be bought.

Its purchase has been postponed for two years "owing to financial considerations."

The report shows that the nurse had taken a child to the X-ray department, and was holding the child on the examination table. It is thought that the nurse, feeling faint, tried to save herself from falling, and clutched the X-ray tube or the table.

"The radiographer noticed a flash pass between the girl's head and the tube, and she fell to the floor," says the medical superintendent.

The girl suffered from shock, and her hair was singed, but she was able to return to duty in a few days.

£7,000 Fire On Pier In A Gale

Bournemouth.

WITH heavy seas, lashed by a gale, breaking over them, firemen recently fought a fire on Bournemouth's famous pier which caused damage estimated at nearly £7,000 to the solarium and bandstand.

Thirty-foot flames roared through the roof of the pier buildings for more than an hour.

When the brigade arrived they found the 7ft. high gates to the pier closed. They had to climb over and run their hose through from the approach 200 yards down the pier towards the sea.

About 50 auxiliary firemen, training here under the A.R.P. scheme, were called out to help the regular brigade.

ALARM FROM HOTEL

Nearly four hours after the pier had been closed a hotel visitor saw from her room the first burst of flame, and gave the alarm.

A member of the hotel staff said the fire began in the bandstand and spread to the solarium.

Despite the storm—hundreds of townspeople and visitors assembled on the promenade to watch, many sitting in their cars, sea spray striking the roofs. Dancers in the municipal pavilion ballroom overlooking the pier also left their floor to see the fire.

The solarium is one of the most popular pier attractions, visitors in search of winter sunshine spending hours there each day.

Schools' Monotony Diet

London.

The urgent need for more open-air schools for anaemic and undernourished children is stressed by Sir Arthur MacBain, chief medical officer to the Board of Education, in his report. He states that while in such cases there is much to be done, the school medical service has much to its credit. In its 30 years of effort it has improved the health and conditions of the school-child beyond all comparison with the past.

Dealing with nutrition, the report records that during the year 1936-37 children were assessed, with the following nutritional groupings: Excellent . . . 15 per cent. Normal . . . 73.8 per cent. Slightly sub-normal . . . 10.6 per cent. Bad . . . 0.6 per cent. The figures are about the same as those for the last two years.

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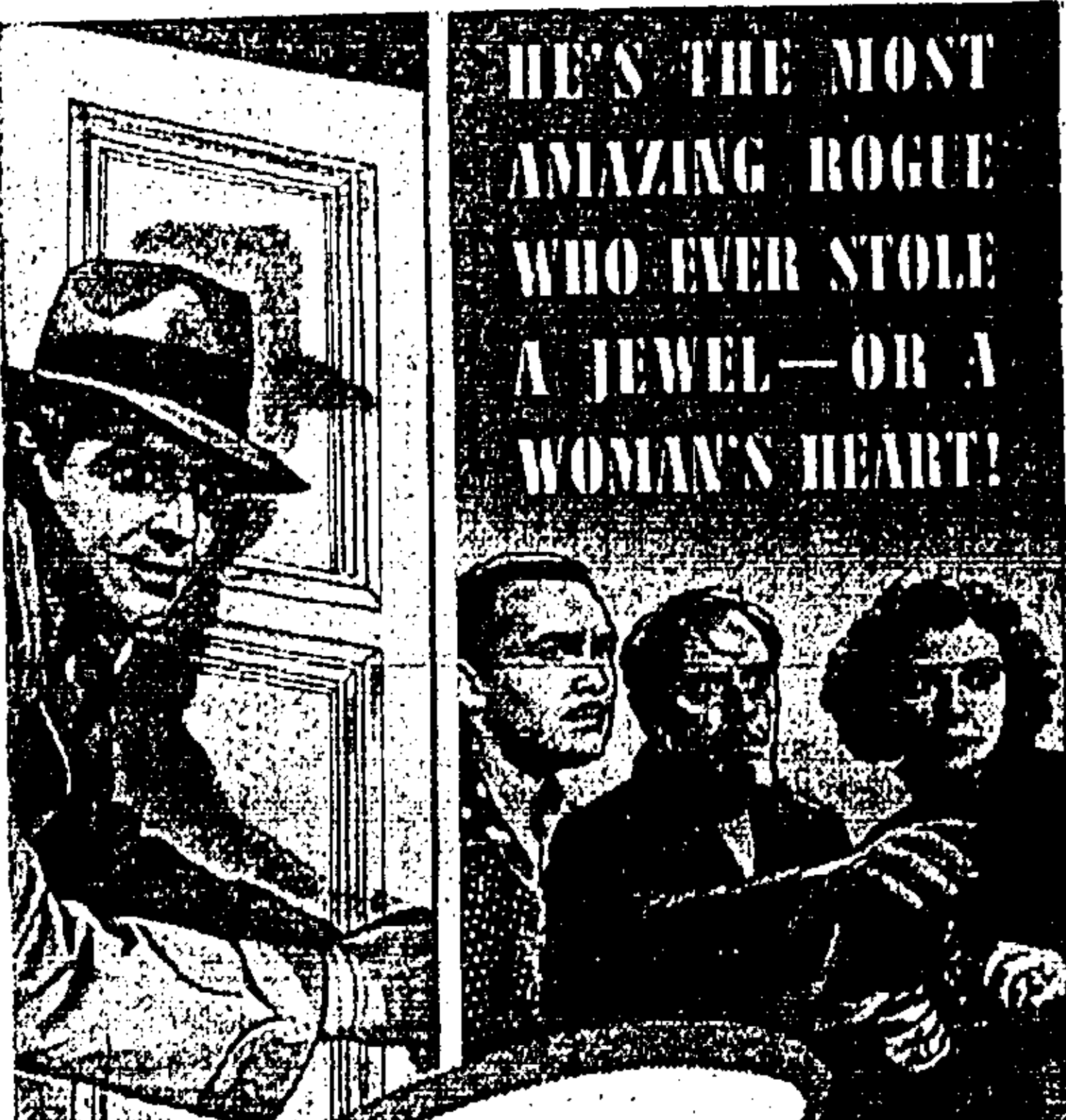
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The Last Of The Share-Pushers Sentenced EX-CIRCUS CLOWN WITH 2 YACHTS ADMITS £250,000 SWINDLE

He Tricked Jacob Factor

THE last of the "big time" share pushers disappeared recently when 40-years-old John Marsden Firth, ex-soldier, ex-circus clown—once worth £200,000—was sentenced at the Old Bailey to four years' penal servitude.

Firth, the man who double crossed archswindler Jacob Factor, was found guilty, with William Henry Broughton, 68-years-old secretary, of conspiring to defraud through a firm known as Sir John Seton and Co.

Broughton was sentenced to two years' and Edgar Godfrey Dickenson, aged 47, a clerk, to 18 months' imprisonment.

From £200,000 to a penny were the varying fortunes of Firth—bald, loquacious associate of Tanfield and Spiro (both serving sentences for share-pushing.)

Born in Swinton, Lancashire, he joined the Army when he was 15. Returning to his family's well-established cotton business, the prodigal son found it was not go-ahead enough for him. He started ventures of his own, and gambling in cotton futures brought him in £200,000.

IN A CIRCUS His generosity accounted for thousands of pounds, and he walked about with his pockets bulging with Treasury notes.

With his £15,000 yachts, Elaine I and Elaine II, his luxury dinner parties—£150 a time for flowers flown specially from the south of France—he soon found himself reduced to £70,000.

With that sum he came to London, where he squandered it in riotous living, bad investments.

Then for a time he turned to pantomimes, which he staged on a Brighton pier.

Gradually he lost his money, and from owning and racing horses under Jockey Club and Pony Turf Club rules, Firth found himself reduced to becoming a clown in a circus and living in a showman's caravan.

Then he turned to share-pushing. He began a financial paper in which he cleverly attacked the shares offered by Jacob Factor, who escaped to the United States after swindling the British public of thousands of pounds.

Factor became annoyed, and fell into touch with Firth, and for £5,000 Firth agreed to stop his attack. But

12,000 Miles For Job He Did Not Get

Peter Joseph Lunt, 15-years-old Capetown schoolboy, thought he would like to work in England.

He arrived at Southampton recently in the liner Athlon Castle. But his view of Britain was a 150 yards' walk across the docks to the Warwick Castle. And 10 hours after he had arrived he was on the 6,000-miles trip home again.

For, after walking about with an air of assurance during the first day out, Peter had confessed, when questioned, that he had stowed away.

His return journey he will spend working in the ship's kitchen.

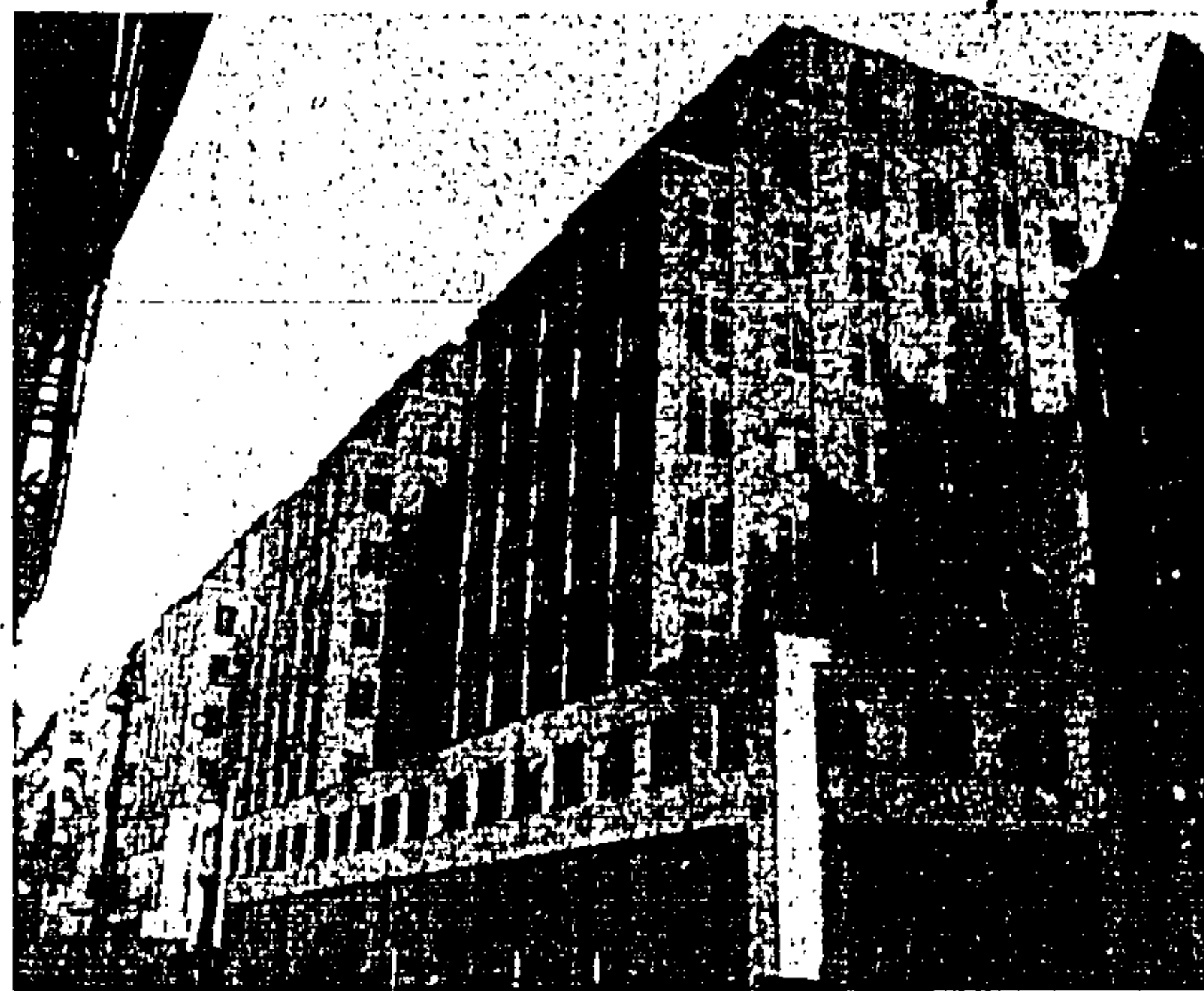
ANTARCTIC FORECASTS PLANNED

SYDNEY, N. S. W. Plans to set up 12 meteorological stations in the Antarctic are under way, Sir Hubert Wilkins, the famous Australian explorer said on his arrival here from the United States.

all he did was to produce about 100 dummy papers for Factor's benefit while continuing to circulate the paper and the attacks.

From that time Firth came right into the "swim" of share-pushing. He has admitted obtaining £250,000 from the investing public.

He left the dock a satisfied man, for he had confessed that he expected five years.



The change which has come over Berkeley Square is emphasised by the Air Ministry's new premises at Berkeley Square House which Sir Kingsley Wood opened recently. Although the destruction of familiar buildings is to be regretted, it must be admitted that the new building will offer relief to the increasing staff of the Air Ministry. The offices will be occupied by the Directorate of Contracts and other important departments.

Germany Looks Back On 1938 With Satisfaction

Strong Army To Be Stronger Still Colonial Issue Problem

Berlin. There has been much satisfied stocktaking in Germany recently from Herr Hitler himself to the press commentators, upon the course of events in the past year. Austria and the Sudeten territory of Czechoslovakia have been gained by Germany, thanks to her strong Army, which is to be made stronger still in the year now opening. In a special message to the Army Herr Hitler thanks it for its decisive role in

realising the dream of centuries—the Greater Germany.

Great emphasis is laid on the successful co-operation between Germany, Italy, and Japan. German friendship for Italy is declared by Herr Hitler to be clear and unbreakable. At the same time German writers do not fail to observe that Italy's own aspirations in the Mediterranean are made more difficult now that France is relieved of her Central European obligations. France is now in a stronger position to concentrate on the defence of her colonial empire, while British rearmament strengthens not only Britain but France in the Mediterranean.

Great Britain makes the least satisfactory chapter in the German review. It is claimed here that following Munich a policy of prestige and retaliation is being pursued by British opinion opposed to Mr. Chamberlain, while the Government itself is seeking to avoid a solution of the colonial issue by taking cover behind the resentment felt in Britain by Germany's treatment of the Jews.

It is declared here that the colonial question could be settled amicably between Germany and Britain but for the Jewish question. It is added that the colonial question will be found regularly on the agenda in years to come, and perhaps in circumstances more unfavourable for Britain than at present.

Satisfaction is also expressed that the belief that Japan would exhaust herself in the war with China has not come true, and that Japan intends to close China to European influence, except for pickings for Germany and Italy.

The forming of a group consisting of Britain, France, the United States, and the Soviet Union is seen here as opposing Germany, Italy, and Japan. But it is pointed out that the successes have fallen so far to the German group. To the more obvious successes is added the decline in pure democratic Parliamentary government in a large number of the States of Europe. Economically Germany professes herself very well satisfied with her own semi-autarchy and with that of her Italian and Japanese allies.

BLACK OUTLOOK FOR JEWS

The Year opening for the Jews here is the blackest known to them in modern times. The measures condemning Jewry to economic oblivion passed after the shooting of Herr von Rath by the young Polish Jew Grynspan came into force. They include the prohibition against conducting almost any kind of trade, the closing of two-thirds or more of former Jewish shops, the removal of Jews from executive positions in industrial or commercial concerns, a regulation compelling Jewish communities to support the entire burden of their indigent coreligionists, at least until their already badly depleted funds are exhausted, the obligation to carry a police identity card with photograph and fingerprint, and the compulsory adoption of unmistakably Jewish names.

Business Bad, Bandit Leaves

Arlington, Mass. William Brackett, Jr., 25, gasoline station attendant, knows how to handle holdup men. When a bandit demanded money at gunpoint, Brackett calmly replied: "Business is terrible. I haven't got a cent." The gunman fled, leaving Brackett in possession of \$9 in his pockets and \$20 in the cash register.

Boy Of 13 Builds Telescope

PHILIP Pomper, 13-year-old son of an East London tailor, is building a six-inch telescope as part of his school work.

Small for his age, serious-eyed, he is the best metal worker at the Jews' Free Boys School, Spitalfields, E.1. The job will take him six months, and every part of it is being done with his own hands except casting the metal and silvering the mirror.

For weeks he has been polishing the mirror with finer and finer grades of powder to get the correct curvature for reflecting the light of moon and planets.

SOLAR SYSTEM MODELLED Philip's telescope will be a field adjunct to the school's planetarium, where the boys have built against the ceiling a working scale model of the solar system which can be set rotating—the earth, Venus and Mars about the sun, the moon about the earth—by operating a switch.

"Give a boy a real job of work and you'll have no trouble with classroom dullness," said the headmaster, Dr. E. Bernstein.

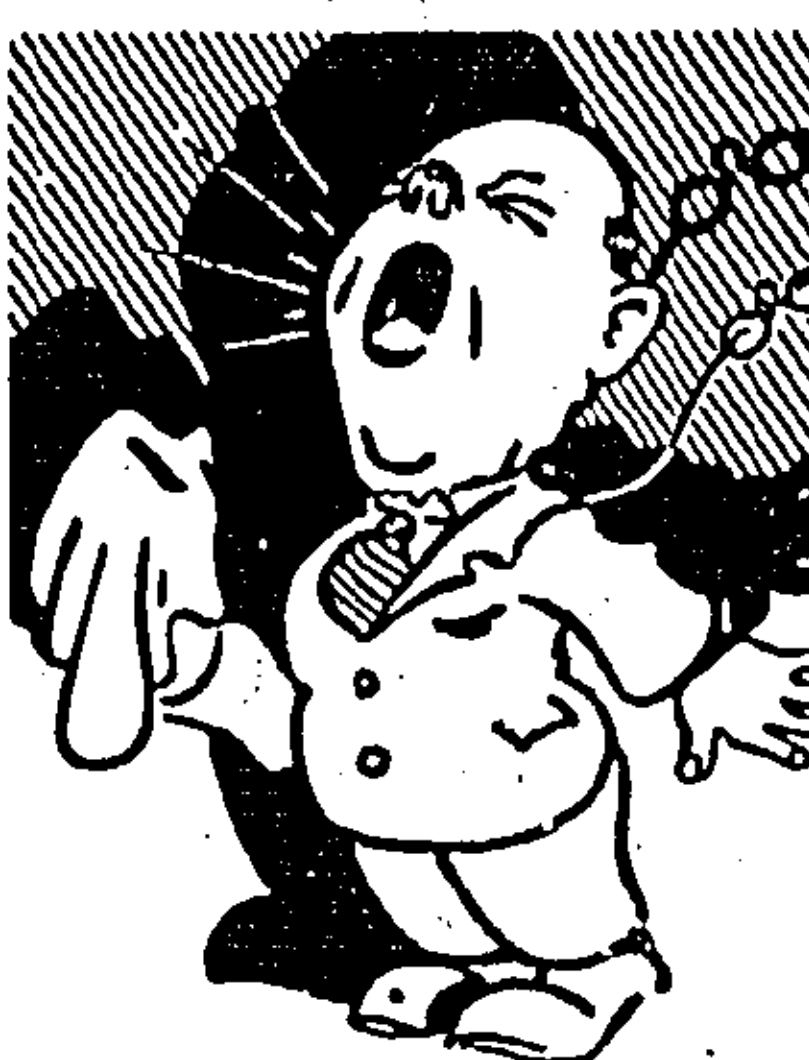
Much of the time his pupils spend on individual creative jobs. They print all the school literature, weld iron gates at the school garden and shape beautiful tiles and vases to take home.

Girl Of 3 Will Carry Scar For 18 Years

CLAIMING damages at Bow County Court recently for a scar caused when she tripped over a drain cover outside the local post office, three-year-old Sheila Violet Vallance of Leytonstone, E., was awarded £22.

When Judge Owen Thompson was told that Sheila's scar would not disappear until she was 21, he closely examined her, commented: "The scar does not even smelt her good looks now."

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	New York, Jan. 18.	Opening	Closing
Mar. (1939)	8.44/44	8.40/41	
May (1939)	8.18/18	8.17/17	
July (1939)	7.92/92	7.91/91	
Sept. (1939)	7.45/45	7.41/41	
Dec. (1939)	7.47/47	7.40/40	
Spot		9.00N	

New York Rubber			
	New York, Jan. 18.	Opening	Closing
Mar. (1939)	10.00/00	15.90	15.90
May	15.91/91	15.80	15.82
Sept.		15.83	15.83
Oct.		15.80	15.83
Dec.		15.80b/83a	
Sales for the day—2,050 tons.			

Chicago Wheat			
	May	June	July
Mar. (1939)	68 1/2	69	69 1/2
May	68 1/2	69	69 1/2
July	68 1/2	69	69 1/2

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STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 12.30 p.m. yesterday, says:
Again conditions were quiet and the volume of business on the small side.

Buyers	
Union Insurance	\$470
H.K. Docks (old)	\$17.80
H.K. & S. Hotels	\$6.00
H.K. Realities	\$3.35
Macao Electric	\$17.12
Sandakan Light	\$10.10
Dairy Farms	\$24
Entertainments	\$7
Martmans (Lon.)	10/-
Hongkong Bank	\$1.40
Union Insurance	\$475
China Underwriters	\$0.70
Provident (old)	\$0.54
H.K. & S. Hotels	\$6.00
H.K. Realities	\$3.35
Peak Trams (new)	\$4
H.K. Electric	\$37.4
Macao Electric	\$18
Cements	\$105
Watsons	\$0.15
Construction	\$15
Sellers	
Hongkong Bank	\$1.300
Union Insurance	\$470
China Lights (Old)	\$3.40
Antamoks Pa.	\$2.12
Atoka Pa.	\$3.74
Hagulo Gold Pa.	\$20
Coco Grove Pa.	\$50
Demonstrations Pa.	\$25 1/2
San Maurice Pa.	\$1.84
Supee Pa.	\$1
United Paracales Pa.	\$1

Tuesday's Sales:	
70 1/2/70 3/4	6,216,000 bushels.
Chicago Corn	
May	52 1/2/52 3/4
July	53 1/2/53 1/2
Sept.	54/53 3/4
Winnipeg Wheat	
May	62/62
July	62 1/2/62 1/2
Oct.	63 1/2/63 1/2

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 23rd day of January, 1939, at 3 p.m. at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Repulse Bay Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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LETTER MAILING COSTLY

CLEVELAND, O.
Henry F. Shelow, a jeweller from Dayton, O., stopped for 10 minutes to mail a letter, and it cost him \$1.712. That was the value of the jewellery stolen from his parked automobile, he told police.

Exchange At A Glance

SELLING	
T.T. London	1s. 2 1/2
Demand	1s. 2 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	175 Nom.
T.T. Singapore	53 1/4
T.T. Japan	100 1/2
T.T. India	39
T.T. U.S.A.	58 1/2
T.T. Manila	53 1/4
T.T. Batavia	140 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	109
T.T. Saigon	10.90
T.T. Germany	72 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	128 1/4
T.T. Australia	1/6 1/2
BUYING	
4 m/s L/c London	1/3 1/4
4 m/s D/p do.	1/3 1/2
4 m/s L/c U.S.A.	20 1/2
4 m/s France	11.40
30 d/s India	84 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in Lon.	4.98 1/2

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning:

BANKS	
H.K. Banks, Lon.	1.400 s.
H.K. Banks, Lon.	82 1/2 n.
Chartered	9 n.
Mercantile, A. & B.	27 1/4 n.
Mercantile, C. & E.	13 n.
East Asia	88 n.
INSURANCES	
Canton	210 sa
Union	473 s.
China Underwriters	70 s.
H.K. Fire	175 n.
SHIPPING	
Douglas	04 n.
Steamboats	18 n.
Indo-China, P.	55 n.
Indo-China, D.	24 n.
Shell Bearer	80/- n.
Waterboats	9 n.
DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves	116 n.
Docks (old)	17.80 n.
Docks (new)	17.20 n.
Providents (old)	0.14 s.
Providents (new)	0.15 s.
New Eng. Sh.	5.00 s.
Sha. Docks, Sh.	100 n.
MINING	
Kallan s/-	17.3 n.
Raub	0.35 n.
Venz: Goldfield	3 n.
Hongkong Mines	7 1/2 n.
Antamoks Pa.	40 sa.
Atoka Pa.	37 sa.
Hagulo Gold Pa.	20
Benguel Con. Pa.	13.80 sa.
Coco Grove Pa.	51 sa.
Con. Mines Pa.	25 1/2 sa.
Demonstration Pa.	63 sa.
I.X.L. Pa.	63 sa.
Gumaus Pa.	1.80 sa.
San Maurice Pa.	20 1/2 sa.
Supee Consol. Pa.	75 sa.
Paracales Pa.	75 sa.
LANDS	
Hotels	0.85 s.
Lands	36 3/4 n.
Lands 4% deb.	107 1/2 n.
S'hal Lands Sh.	0.05 n.
Humphreys	8 1/4 n.
H.K. Realities	5.55 s.
Chinese Estates	90 n.
UTILITIES	
Trams	17.40 n.
Peak Trams (old)	8 n.
Peak Trams (new)	4 n.
Star Ferries	72 1/4 n.
Y. Ferries (old)	22 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries (new)	22 n.
China Light, (cum. rts.)	0.55 n.
China Light, (right)	3.50 s.
China Light, (ex. right)	5.55 s.
H.K. Electric	57 1/4 s.
Macao Electric	17 1/2 b.
Sandakan Light	10.10 b.
Telephones (old)	23 1/4 n.
Telephone (new)	8 1/2 n.
Traction s/-	25/- n.
Singapore Pref. s/-	20/- n.
INDUSTRIAL	
Cald: Macg. (ord.)	14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pro.)	13 n.
Canton Ice	1.70 n.
Cements	10.75 s.
Ropes	4 b.
STORES, &c.	
Dairy Farms	24 b.
Watsons	8.15 n.
Lane Crawfords	8 n.
Sincere	2 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	24 n.
Powell, Ltd. etc.	80 n.
COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Cotton (c. rts.)	10.10 n.
Ewo Rta. H.K.	1.10 n.
Shai Cotton Sh.	100 n.
Zhong Singa. Sh.	24 n.
Wing On Textiles	40 n.
MISC.	
H.K. Entertainments	7 b.
Constructions	1 1/4 s.
Vibro Piling	0.60 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1926	0.07 n.
G.S. Bonds ex int.	0.07 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	0.07 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% ex int.	0.07 n.
Martmans (Lon.) s/-	10/- b.
Martmans (H.K.) s/-	2/0 s.

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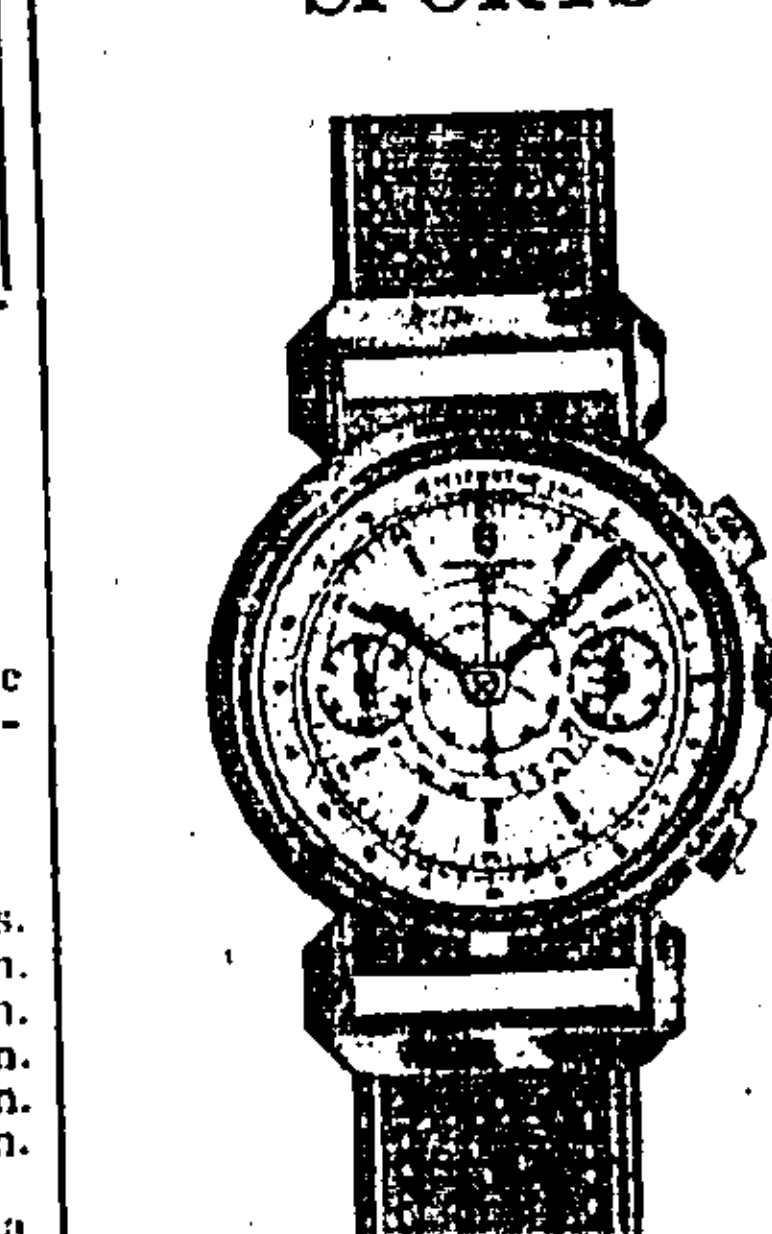
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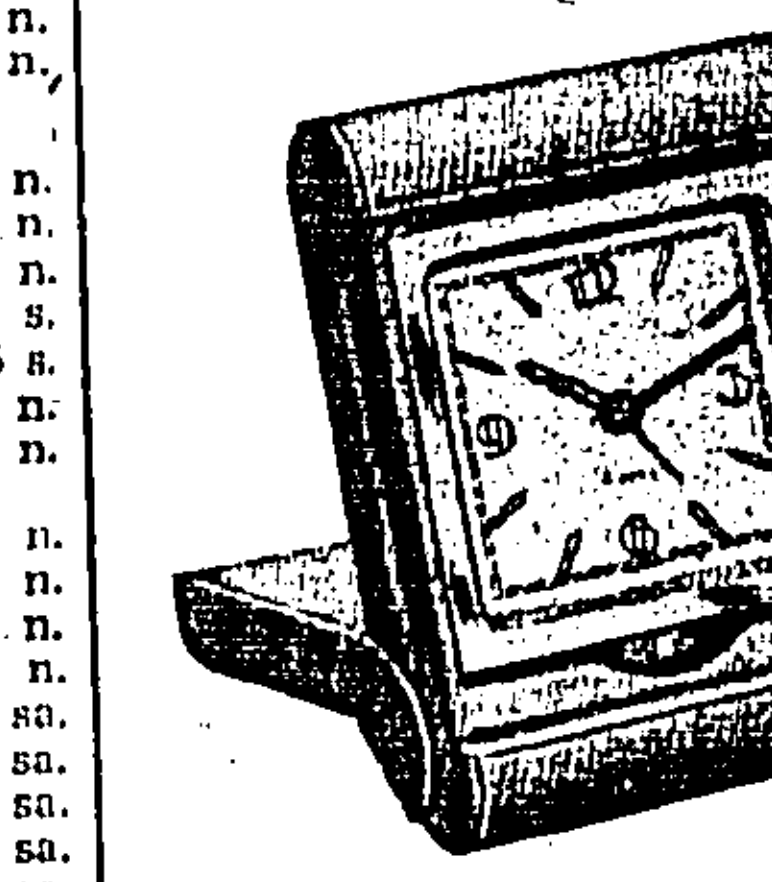
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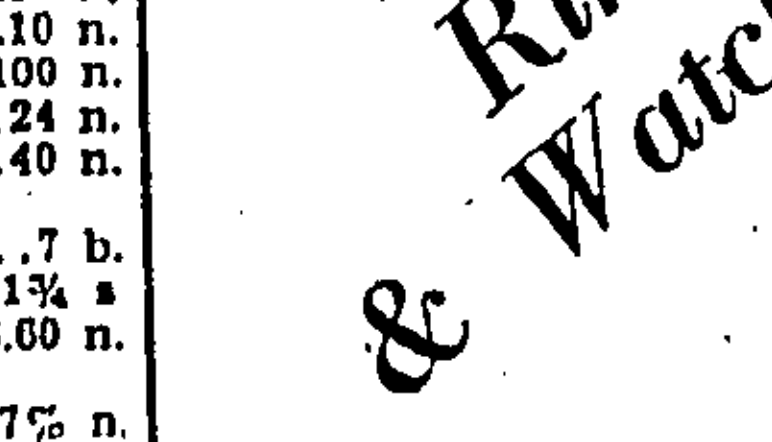
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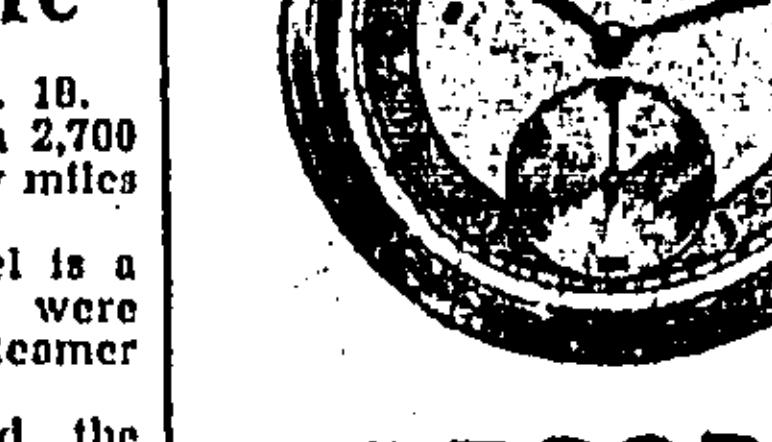
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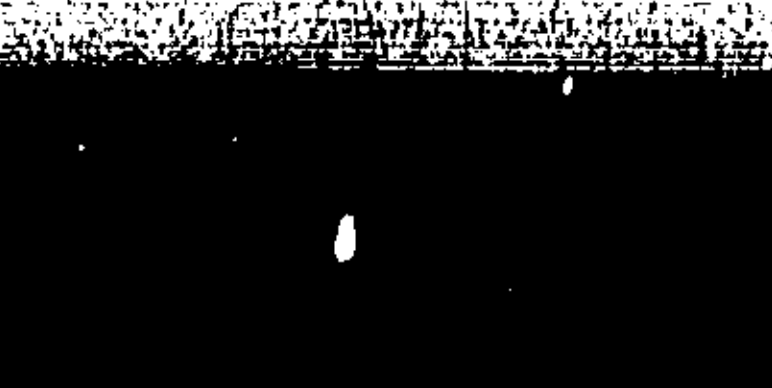
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MAIL LETTERS
Ordinary letter mail only for West Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Szechwan, Kweichow and Hunan will be accepted at sender's risk.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Japan and Shanghai	Carthage	January 19.
Haiphong	Formfe	January 19.
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	January 19.
Straits and Holhow	Mulnam	January 19.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 22nd December and London parcels—London date, 15th December 1938	Ranchi	January 10.
Haiphong, Pakhol and Fort Bayard	Suyang	January 19.
Straits	Tegelberg	January 19.
Shanghai	Antiochus	January 21.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date, 14th January	Plano	January 21.
Saigon	Laos	January 21.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 30th December 1938)	Pres. Pierce	January 21.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 24th December)	Pres. Harrison	January 21.
Shanghai	Victoria	January 21.
Swatow	Yochow	January 21.
Haiphong, Pakhol and Holhow	Felix Roussel	January 22.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways" Direct Service—San Francisco date, 11th January	Kiangsu	January 22.
Straits	Soudan	January 22.
Java and Manila	Tjinegara	January 22.
Shanghai	Agamemnon	January 24.
Bangkok and Swatow	Kalgan	January 24.
Manila	Van Heutz	January 24.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date, 18th January	Gneisenau	January 25.
Japan	Kilano Maru	January 25.
Straits	Perseus	January 25.
Manila	Roseville	January 26.
Japan	Shikoku	January 26.
Japan	Toyama Maru	January 26.

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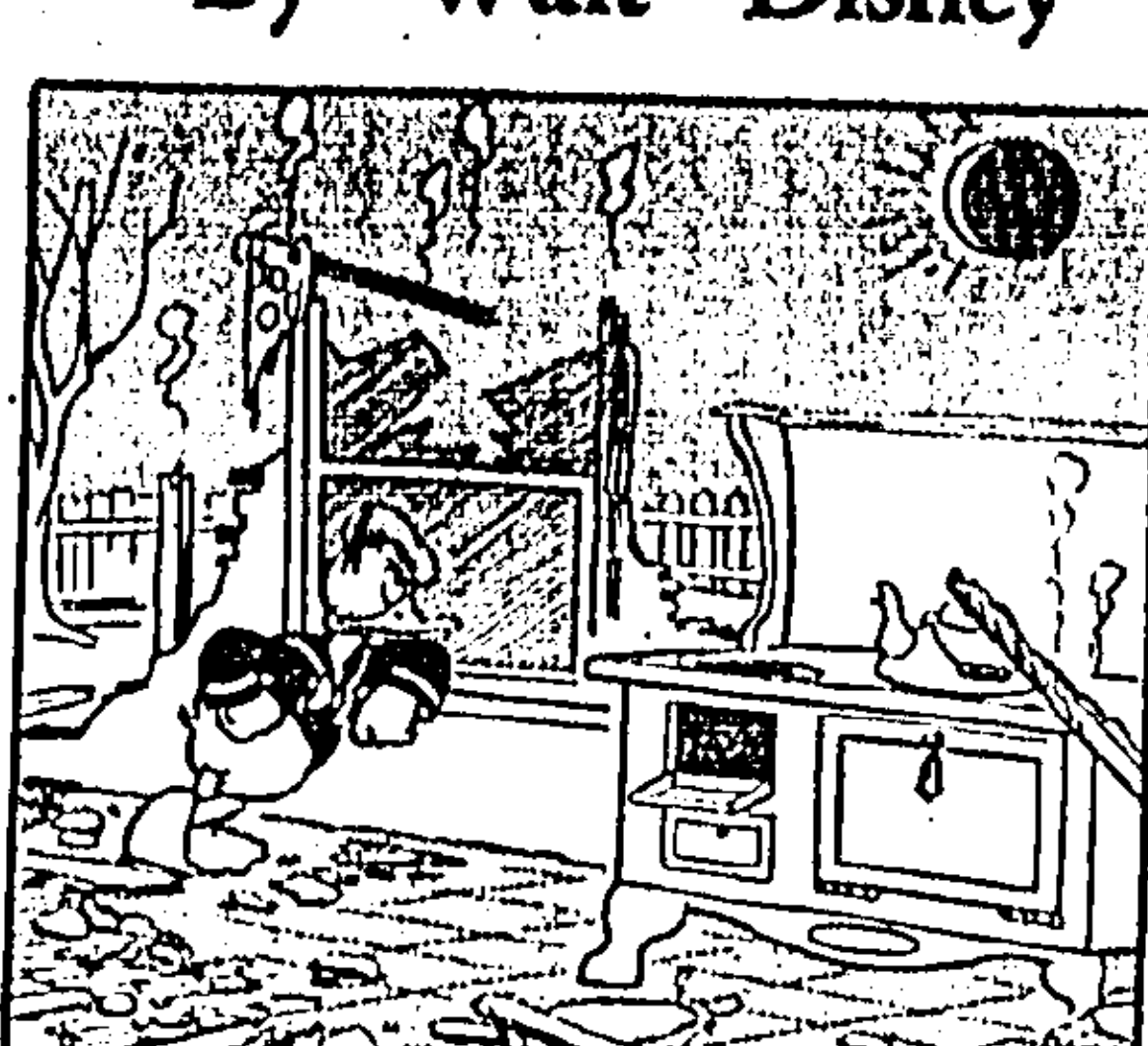
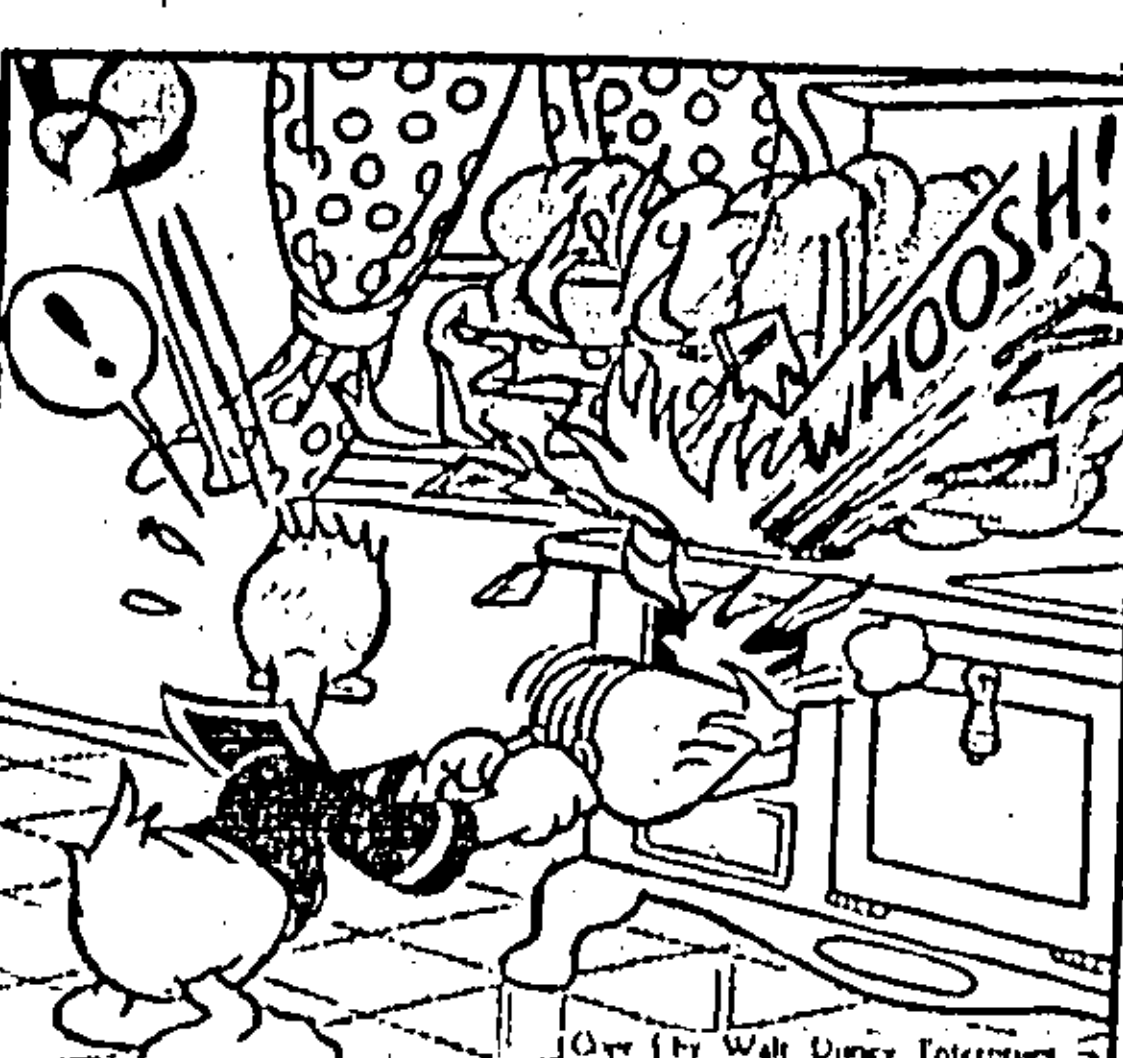
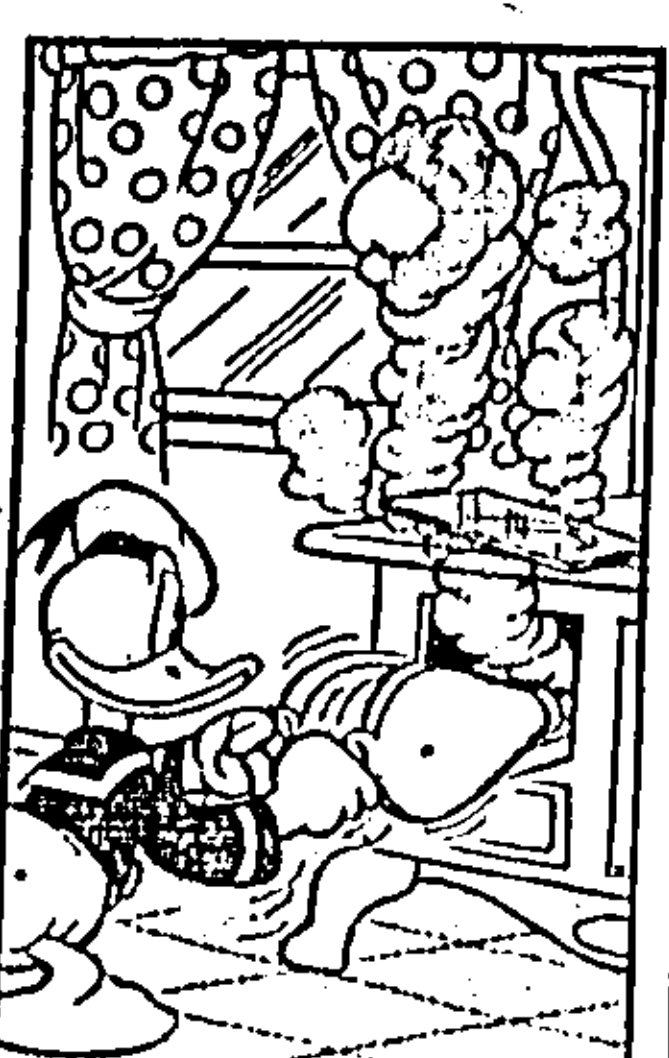
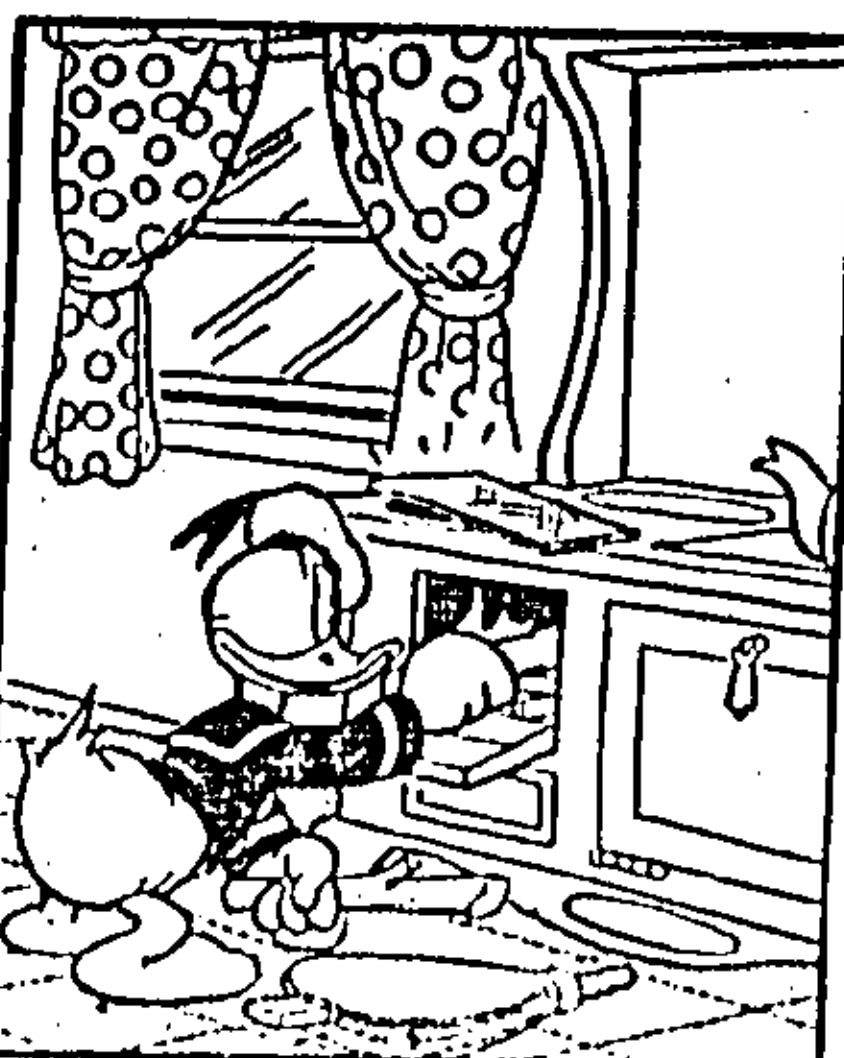
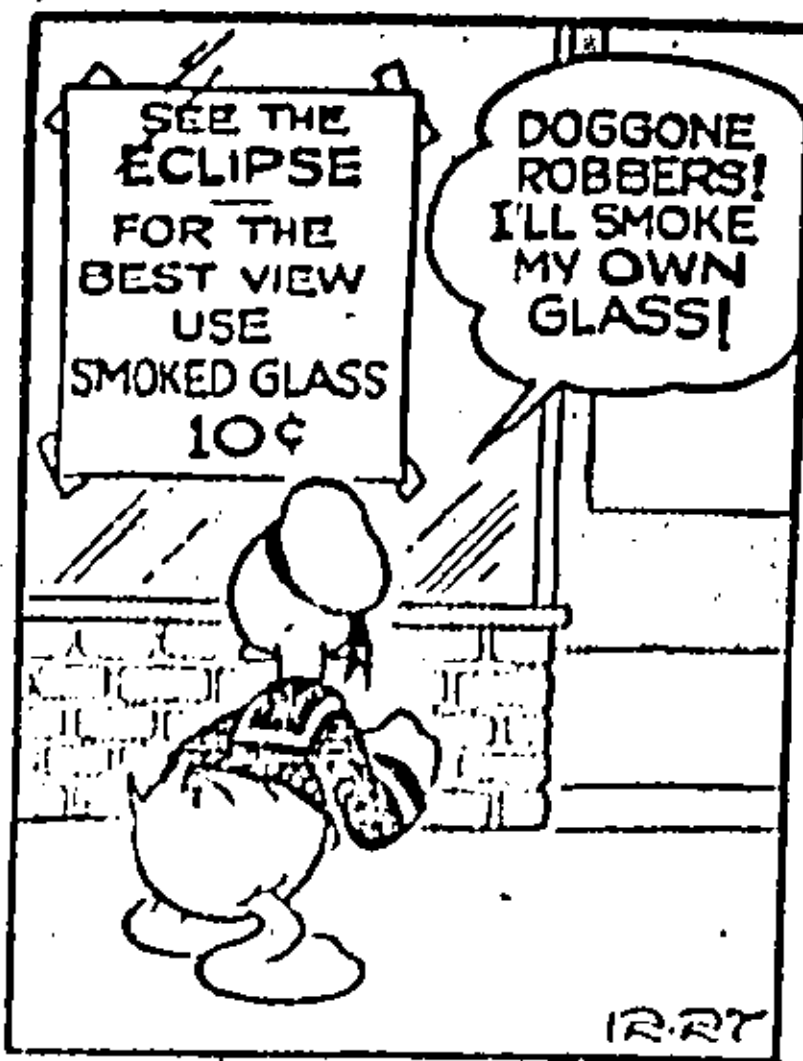
For	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday		
Japan (Parcels only)	Tilawa	Thurs., Jan. 19, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Sagren	Thurs., Jan. 19, 3 p.m.
Japan	Kamo Maru	Thurs., Jan. 19, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon and Parcels only for Ger-	Regensburg	Thurs., Jan. 19, 3.30 p.m.
many via Hamburg		
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—due London, 26th January	K.F.O.	Thurs., Jan. 19, 5 p.m.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 24th December)	K.F.O.	Thurs., Jan. 19, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Pan American Airways" Direct Service—due Sydney, 28th January	K.F.O.	Thurs., Jan. 19, 5 p.m.
Tientsin	Hangsang	Thurs., Jan. 19, 7.00 p.m.

Friday		
Swatow and Tientsin	Tingsang	Fri., Jan. 20, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Ranchi	Fri., Jan. 20, 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Holhow	Kingyuan	Fri., Jan. 20, Noon.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., Jan. 20, 2 p.m.
Japan	Hosang	Fri., Jan. 20, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Air France Service"—due Marseilles, 5th February	Helikon	Fri., Jan. 20, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon	Helikon	Fri., Jan. 20, 5.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Carthage	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	Fri., Jan. 20, 5.30 p.m.
South Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 17th February	Parcels	Fri., Jan. 20, 9.45 a.m.
	Ord.	Fri., Jan. 21, 10.30 a.m.

Saturday		
Sandakan	Hinsang	Sat., Jan. 21, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways" Direct Service—due Amsterdam, 31st January	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	Sat., Jan. 21, 8.30 a.m.
Papers for Straits and (Parcels and Kumsan)	Parcels	Sat., Jan. 21, 11 a.m.
Papers for Calcutta	Papers	Sat., Jan. 21, Noon.
Haiphong	Esang	Sat., Jan. 21, 1 p.m.
Manila and Naples—due Naples, 11th February	Victoria	Sat., Jan. 21, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy and Shanghai	Lingchow	Sat., Jan. 21, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow and Foochow	Nanning	Sat., Jan. 21, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Pan American Airways" Direct Service—due San Francisco 28th January	K.F.O.	Sat., Jan. 21, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Sat., Jan. 21, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Sat., Jan. 21, 5 p.m.

Ord., Jan. 22, 9	
Sunday	
Tientsin	Fooshing Sun., Jan. 22, 9
Manila	Pres. Harrison .. Sun., Jan. 22, 9
Swatow and Shanghai	Sulyang Sun., Jan. 22, 9

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Traffic Accidents

Four Fatalities During The Past Week

In the Colony of Hongkong, including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories, during the week ending last Saturday morning, there were altogether 60 traffic accidents, as the result of which four persons were killed and 30 were injured.

Of those killed, a Chinese girl, age 9, was knocked down by a motor bus, and the other, a Chinese male, age 30, by a private motor car. They were both crossing the road, the former running and the latter walking. Two Chinese males, both age 22, died from injuries received on falling from a moving tram and a moving bus, respectively.

Of persons injured, 29 were pedestrians who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles. A taxi driver, a passenger, two private car drivers and a private car passenger were injured as a result of collisions between vehicles and trees.

A private car ran into an embankment, injuring a Chinese male standing there. Two private car passengers were injured when their car ran off the roadway. A tram passenger and a bus passenger were injured while alighting from a moving tram and a moving bus, respectively.

Of the 60 accidents, 20 were collisions between vehicles; 25 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 15 were due to other causes. Vehicles involved were: Private motor cars 25, motor lorries 5, motor buses 10, motor cycle one, public motor cars 7, trams 8, tricycles 3 and ambulance one.

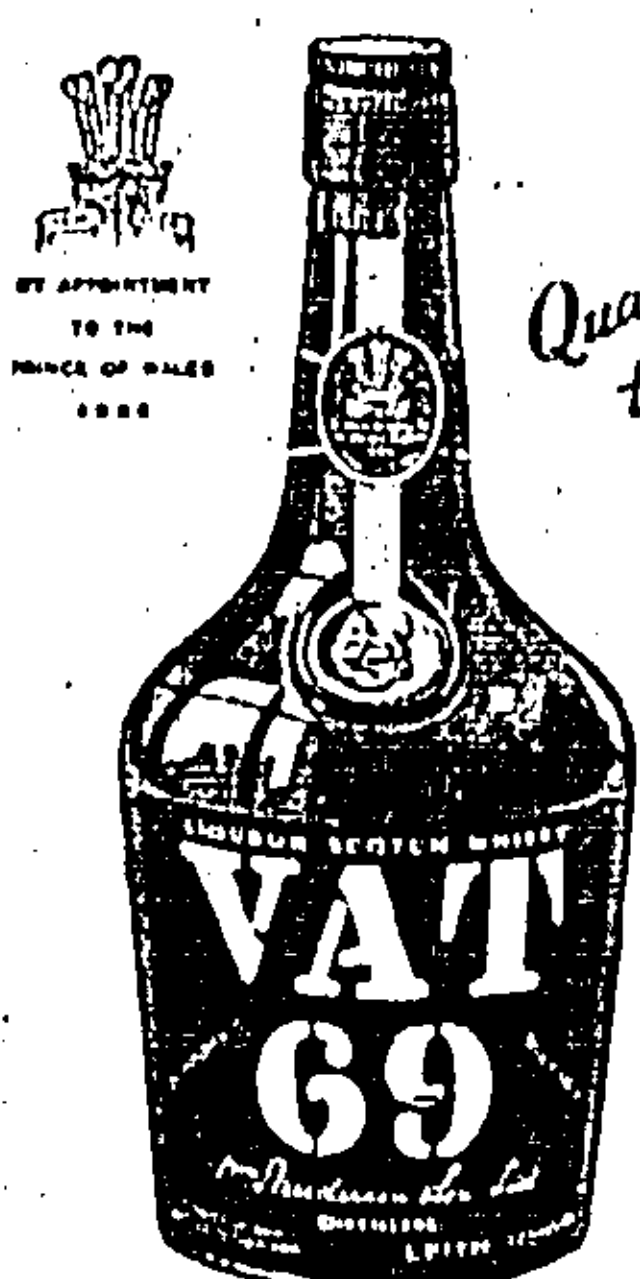
EMPRESS LINER IN DOCK

The Empress of Asia, which reached Hongkong yesterday from Manila, went to Kowloon for dry-docking.

The ship will be there three weeks, before returning to service.

To-day the Empress of Japan comes out of dock at Kowloon and will anchor in Kowloon Bay. On Friday she will move to Kowloon Wharf in readiness for her departure to Vancouver on January 24.

Once again, by permission of Captain L. D. Douglas, the completion of the overhaul will be celebrated by a dance on board. This will take place on Saturday night, attendance by invitation.



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ESCAPE OF SUSPECTS

Revelation At Trial Of Heroin Traffickers

The escape of two suspects from the Sheungshui Police Station during the recent Border trouble was disclosed at the Criminal Sessions yesterday during the trial of Au Yung Chih-long, 20, and Ho Hon-pun, 22, for unlawful possession of 30,000 heroin pills at On Lok Chuen village, Fanling.

The Chief Justice, Sir Althell MacGregor, tried the case and sentenced the accused to three years' hard labour after they had been found guilty by five of the following Jurors: Messrs. A. F. de Luz (Foreman), Leung Tien-yam, S. H. Bux, A. V. Wong, G. Lau, L. D. Walsh and J. R. Gomes.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, said that on December 8 Revenue Officer P. J. O'Neill received information and he went to the road leading to the village. There he saw car No. 4690. He detailed four men to keep it under observation. After almost three hours the car moved and one of the observers stepped out and signalled the driver to stop. Inside the vehicle were four men, including the two accused. On being asked if they had any contraband to declare, the first accused alighted and produced from under the seat the box of the car a box which was full of heroin pills.

The men were taken to the Sheungshui Police Station, and the reason why the other two were not in the dock was because they escaped through a misunderstanding. The people at the Police Station were then very busy because of the large influx of refugees, and when the four men were brought in, the Indian interpreter, apparently due to too much work in hand, misunderstood that only two of them were to be kept in custody.

At the end of the case for the prosecution, the first accused said he was asked to take the box from an unnumbered hut in the village to the car by a man named Ip, who promised him 40 or 50 cents tea-money. When the car was stopped, one of the Revenue Officers whispered something to Ip, after which the two were brought before Mr. O'Neill who took them to the Sheungshui Police Station. There he was assaulted and forced to admit possession.

The second prisoner said he accompanied Ip to the village to look for a friend and had no knowledge of the heroin pills. In his summing up, His Lordship said the case was an unusual one and in some respects, a disquieting one, and commented on the "comedy of errors" by the witnesses for the Crown, every one of whom gave different versions as to where the four men sat when the car was stopped. His Lordship also referred to the unfortunate circumstances under which Ip and the other man escaped.

By stating that a Chinese Revenue Officer had whispered to Ip, the first accused had put forward the suggestion that the case was a frame-up, but this was for the Jury to decide, taking into consideration the unfortunate absence of the other two. After sentence had been passed on the accused, His Lordship directed that the car be confiscated, on Mr. Whyatt stating that when it was registered a false address was given.

ANNUAL MEETING

Women's Guild of Kowloon Union Church

The annual meeting of the Women's Guild of the Kowloon Union Church was held in the Church Hall yesterday morning, with Mrs. Morton in the Chair.

After the Secretary (Mrs. F. Short) had read the minutes of the last annual meeting, the Treasurer (Mrs. Scott) reported on the finances of the Guild, and called attention to the pleasing balance in hand amounting to \$554.02.

Mrs. Short read her report for the year, and said that the membership stood at 26, of which a high percentage attended meetings regularly. During the year they had had to say goodbye to Mesdames J. L. McCann, Lang, and Woolley and welcomed back Mesdames McKenzie and H. Morrison.

Financially, the Guild had been very successful, the profit on the annual sale of work adding appreciably to the funds.

The following officers were elected for the current year: President, Mrs. Groundwater; Vice-President, Mrs. Spittles; Secretary, Mrs. Morton; Treasurer, Mrs. Short; Church Flowers, Mrs. Short; and Entertainment Committee, Mesdames, A. Dunn, Morrison, N. Watson and S. Gray.

—RADIO—

"World Affairs" and Other London Relays

CHILDREN'S HOUR

Radio Programme Broadcast by ZBW on a Frequency of 945 k.c.s. and on Short Wave from 1-2.15 p.m. and 8-11 p.m. on 0.52 m.c.s. per second.

11.15-12.20 Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.20-12.30 London Piano - Accordion Band with Les Allen (Baritone).

The White Cliffs Of Dover (Leon & Towers); Log Cabin Lullaby (Byrne & Schuster).....London Piano-Accordion Band under the Direction of Scott Wood with Vocal Chorus; Moon For Sale (Henderson & Rosen); Mine Alone (Hill & Live For You).....Les Allen and His Canadian Bachelors; The Whistling Waltz (Hill & Live For You); Maid Of Brazil (Le Roy & Marsden).....London Piano-Accordion Band under the Direction of Scott Wood with Vocal Chorus; I'm All Alone (Fisher & May).....Les Allen and His Canadian Bachelors with Novelty Accompaniment; There'll Never Be Another You (Sherman & Levy).....London Piano-Accordion Band under the Direction of Scott Wood with Vocal Chorus.

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) and Orchestra Mascotte.

Greetings To Vienna - Waltz (Siede); Donauwallerl - Waltz (Ivanov); Canadian Bachelors; Log Cabin Lullaby (Byrne & Schuster); Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) with Orchestra; Song Of Hawaii - Waltz (Berles-Corbili); Dream Waltz (Muller);.....Orchestra Mascotte; Entrainement (Tabel); Mon Maitre Am (Berthoulet - Taubert).....Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) with Orchestra; Once On The Rhine - Waltz (Ostermann); Cavalier - Waltz (Nedbal).....Orchestra Mascotte.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Reginald Dixon at the Organ.

Dixon Hits No. 7; Intro: Is It True what they say about Dixie? Sweetheart let's grow old together; The touch of your lips; Lost; Lovely Lady; The Glory of love.

Dixon Hits No. 24; Intro: How'dja like to love me; Love walked in; Meet me down in Sunset Valley; I won't tell a soul; The sweetest song in the world; The Chocolate Soldier's daughter.

1.53 Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

Sing Something in the Morning; Fox-Trot (C. B. Cochran's Revue "Home and Beauty"); No. 10; Fox-Trot (C. B. Cochran's Revue "Home and Beauty"); It's Got To Be Love; Fox-Trot (Film "On Your Toes"); Cowboy-Fox-Trot; Silvery Moon and Golden Sands-Fox-Trot; The Cross-Eyed Cowboy on the Cross-Eyed Horse-Fox-Trot.....with Vocal Refrain.

2.15 Close down.

6.0 Studio-Children's Hour.

7.0 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Selections from Light Opera. "H.M.S. Pinafore"-Selection (Sullivan).....The Band Of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

stream Guards cond. by Lieut. R. G. Evans; "The Quaker Girl"-Vocal Gems (Monckton).....Light Opera Company with Orchestra; "Merrie England"-Selection (Edward German).....New Symphony Orchestra cond. by Dr. Malcolm Sargent; "The King Steps Out"-Vocal Gems (Kreiser).....Orchestra and Chorus; 7.30 The Comedy Harmonists; Liebesleid (Marischka-Kreiser); Humoreske (Dvorak); In A Persian Market (Kreiser).....with Piano accompaniment.

7.40 Studio-Z.B.V. Orchestra.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio-Z.B.V. Orchestra.

8.30 London Relay-"At The Black Dog".

Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by S. E. Reynolds and Precise Thornton.

9.0 Molevitch at the Piano.

Rondo (Hummel); Hunting Song (Mendelssohn); Song Without Words - F Major (Mendelssohn); Isoldens Liebestod (Liszt).

9.15 London Relay-"World Affairs".

A talk by J. L. Bierly, O.B.E., Chichele Professor of International Law in the University of Oxford.

9.30 London Relay-The News.

9.50 Military Band Music.

Valde Des Alouettes (Drigo); Amoretti Tanze (Gumbel); Americana (Thurman); Hobomoko-Intermezzo (Reeves).....The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

10.10 Stuart Robertson (Baritone).

Flying High (Film "Spitfires in the Air").....Orchestra and Male Quartet; Little Brown Jug; The Three Crows (Eastburn); The Mowgli; Polly Wolly Doodle (arr. W.H.M.).....with Piano and Chorus.

10.20 Dance Music and Variety.

Dance Orch. - Alene - Fox-Trot (Film "A Night at the Opera"); Emory (Film "Miner Mo"-Fox-Trot (Film "To Beat The Band").....Joe V-nut and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus; Vocal - A Little Dash of Dublin (from "Peg of Old Drury"); Kiss Me Goodnight (Green).....Anna Neagle (Soprano) with Orch.; Dance Orch. - Moonspun Dreams - Fox-Trot; Love's Serenade - Fox-Trot.....Montovani and His Tipica Orchestra with Vocal Chorus; Piano - Piano Medley No. 8; Intro: Rereading a Lullaby; Three Shadows; Lovey to look at; Red Sails in the Sunset; On the Road Ship Lollipop.....Charlie Kunz; Vocal - I Was Anything But Sentimental (Film "Take my Tip" Bird's Out of A Cage (Film "Take my Tip").....Cleary Courtledge and Jack Hulbert (Vocal) with Orchestra; Dance Orch. - Gypsy Violin - Show Fox-Trot; Caravan - Tango.....Montovani and His Tipica Orchestra; Fireflowers - Tango.....Robert Renard Dance Orchestra.

11.0 Close down.

IS YOUR NAME SMITH

(Continued from Page 6)

Wiles a perpetual incorrigible, and, being proclaimed at the cross of a market town would mean no one in particular.

For putting the Davises fifth on the list my official recorder makes a quasi-apology, with which I associate the Smiths.

For The "Macs"

HE points out that Davis is to all intents identical with Davies, and that if these two names be added, and the Davises and Daveses taken in as well (as if you could take in a Waltemann) the aggregate of the name would stand next after Smith and Jones for numerousness.

P.S.—Dear "Macs," I did not mean to leave you out of this, but really you appear with so many additions to your first syllable (meaning "the son of") that it is almost impossible to keep track of you.

I have counted a list of 1,073 "Macs" from MacAdam to MacWilson, and it is possible indeed that, putting you altogether (if one could ever untie the clasp) you might be able to challenge the Smiths; but not, I think, with success. "The Smith, a mighty man is he."

ANOTHER CITY CRUISER

H.M.S. Newcastle, a modern City-class cruiser, is due in Hongkong in the spring of this year, according to present programme.

Home-ward reports suggest that H.M.S. Liverpool, of the same class, is due on the China Station before the Newcastle, but local information is that this warship will go to the East Indies and not to Hongkong.

SNATCHERS ARRESTED

Chinese Recommended For Banishment

Four months' hard labour was imposed on Chan Cho-sin, 24, unemployed, by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday, for theft of a handbag from Cheong Kat, 26, married woman, at Hollywood Road. Chan was also recommended for banishment. Sub-Inspector M. J. Flattery prosecuted.

While standing in front of a house in Knutsford Terrace on Tuesday, Mrs. Lee Ping-yick had her handbag snatched by an unknown Chinese. The contents and bag were valued at \$55.

INCORRIGIBLE YOUTH

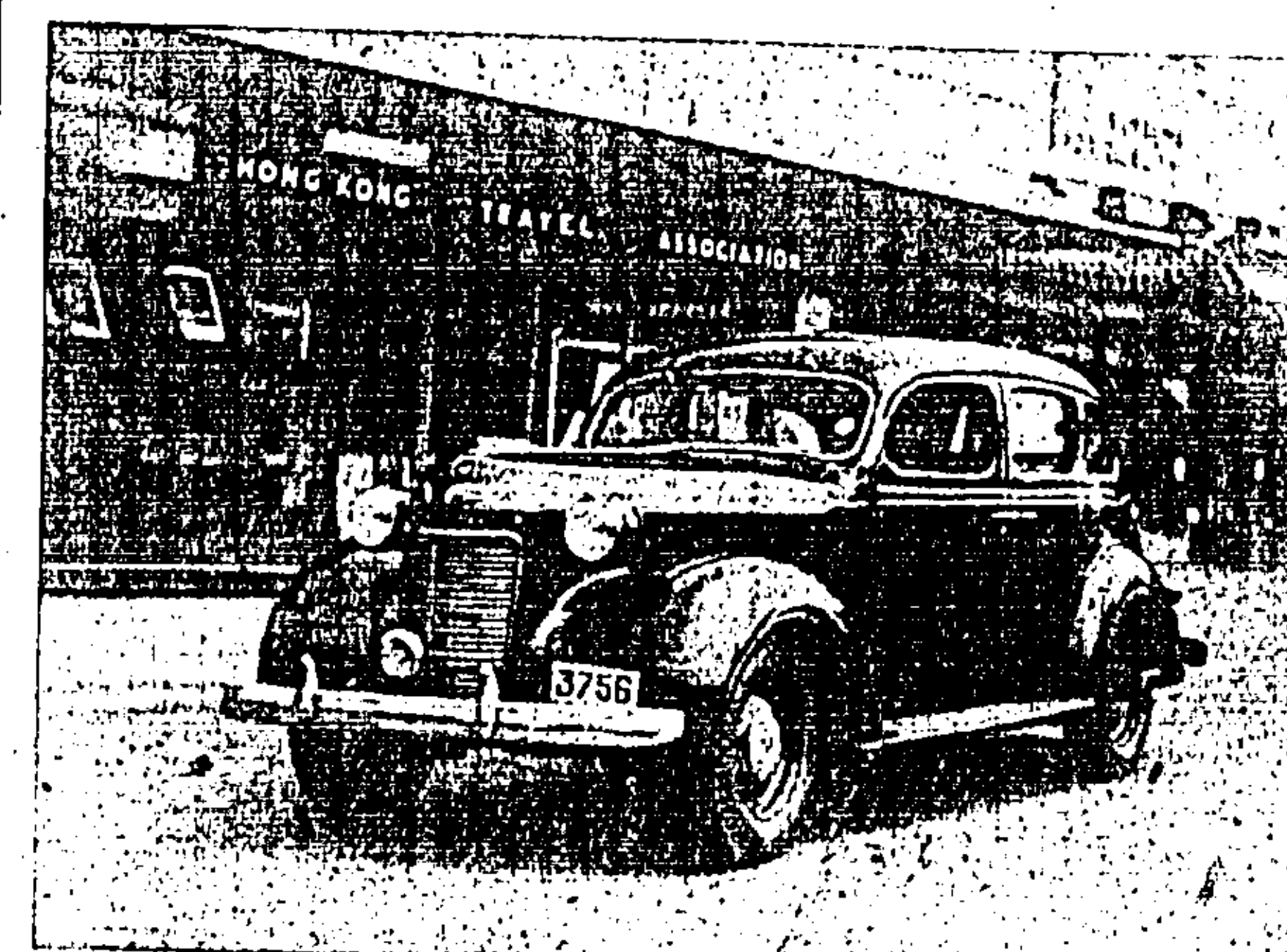
A doctor is to be called in a case against a youth named Liu Kan-chung, in order to establish his age. The youth, according to the police, has such a bad record that at one time he had eleven counts of burglary preferred against him.

He was charged yesterday with snatching a pair of earrings from a woman pedestrian in Boy Street, Mongkok.

The police told Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, the Magistrate, that Liu had recently escaped from the Industrial School at Aberdeen.

The case was adjourned so that medical opinion regarding his age could be obtained. In the police charge sheet, the youth's age was set down as 17 years.

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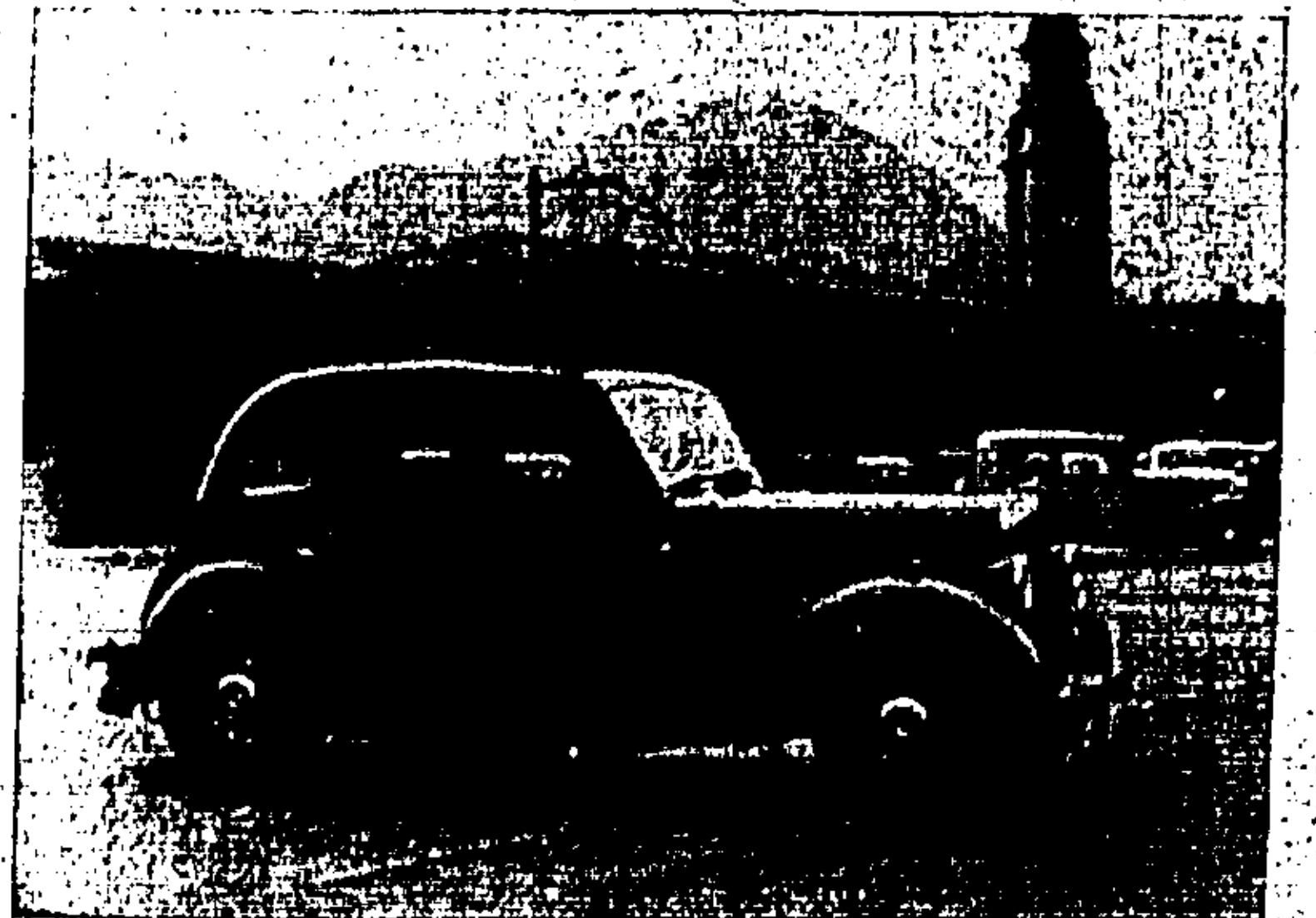
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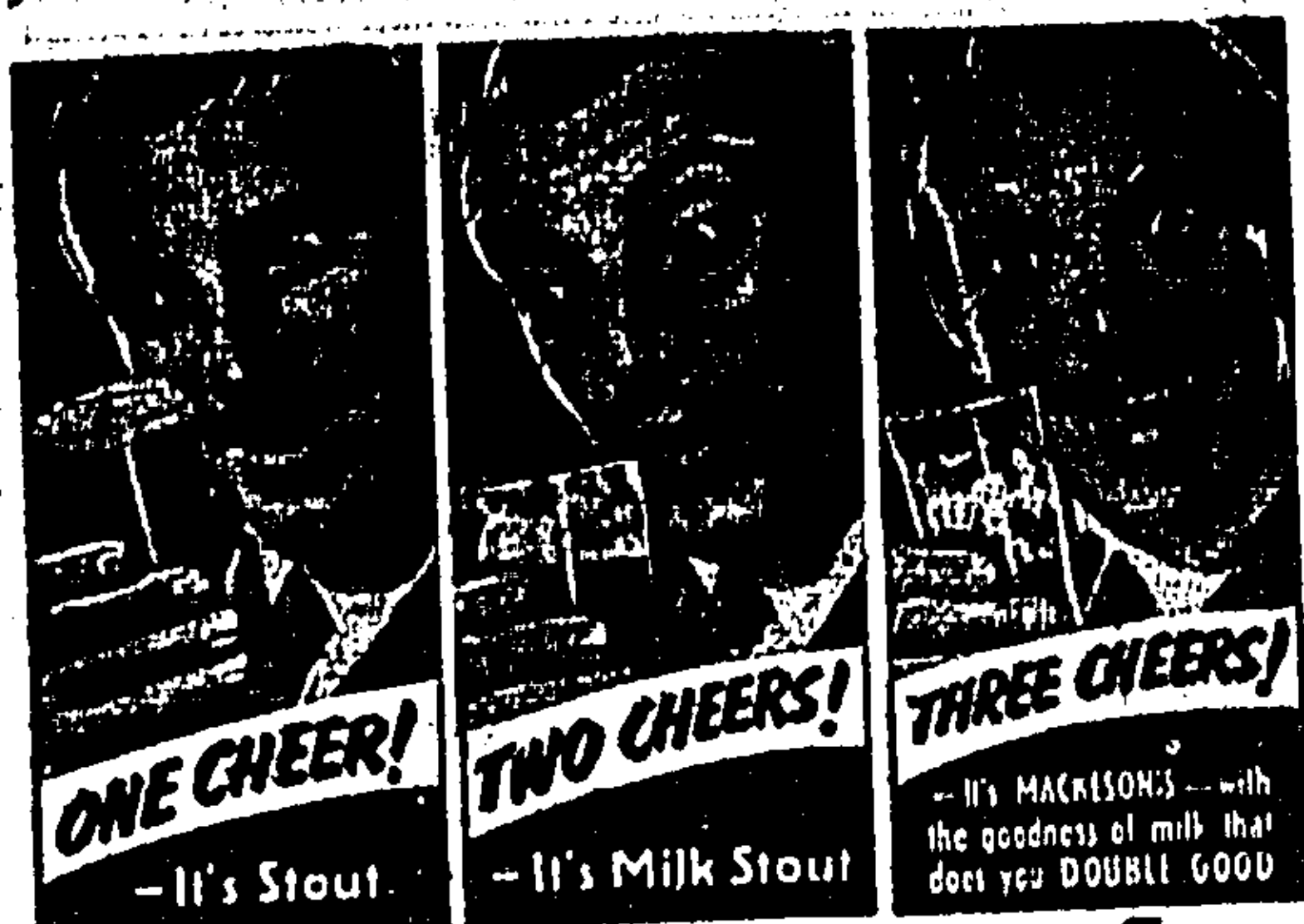
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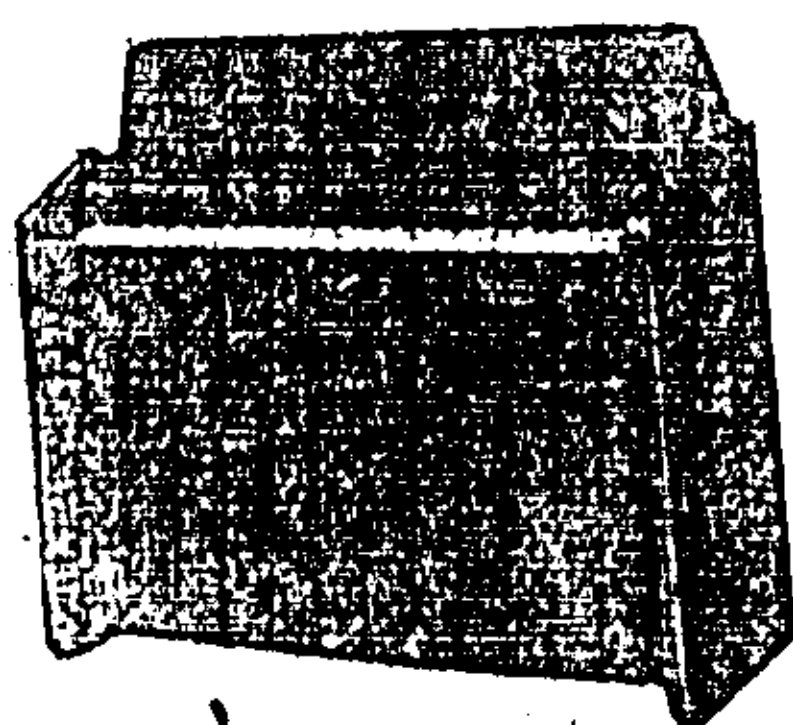
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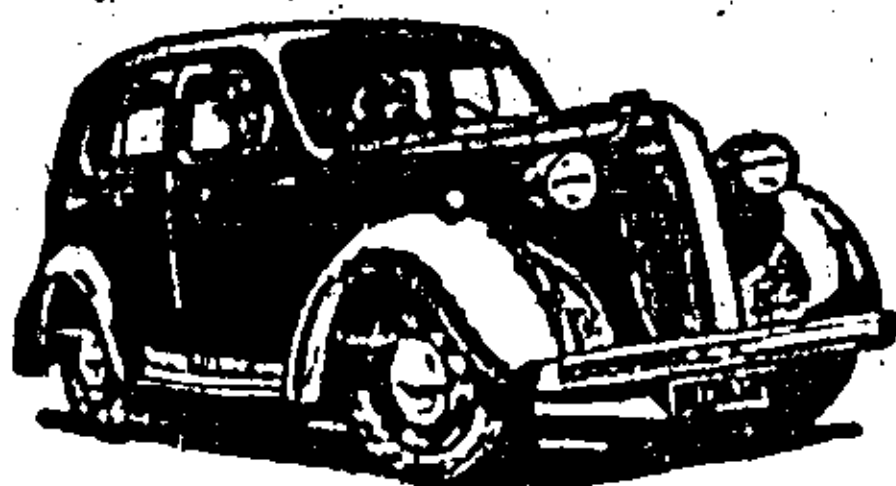
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Broadcasting

IF, as a United Press message indicated yesterday, American engineers have solved the problem of utilising ultra-short wave-lengths of frequencies varying from 30 to 300 million cycles a second for ordinary broadcasting purposes a remarkable advance in broadcasting has been achieved.

It is interesting to recall that the late Marchese Marconi told the Hongkong Telegraph some years ago, during a visit to this Colony, that ultra-short waves, then regarded as being available for only quasi-optical ranges, would be used for world-wide communication within a decade. But no regular short-wave stations have been able to go below wave-lengths of five metres except for experimental purposes, the B.B.C. television service in England being the only exception. In this latter case, the range of reception has been limited to approximately 50 miles, that is, a little further than the eye can see. There have been isolated instances of reception on the Continent and, a week or so ago, of reception in the United States and these have proved Marchese Marconi's claim that the path of waves of such terrific frequencies is not governed by the curvature of the earth.

The promise held forth by the discovery announced by the University of Columbia, if substantiated, will revolutionise broadcasting. It will bring television and world broadcasting programmes to Hongkong without interference, man-made or otherwise. It will eliminate the confusion of a dozen broadcasting stations striving to emit programmes on frequency-bands on which there is only room for six.

If the claims are not substantiated there seems little hope that the entertainment provided in Hongkong by this latest of sciences will change materially for many years to come.

For instance, there is little hope that Hongkong will be provided with television, despite the fact that the recent report of the Television Committee in England has, in the light of the experience gained at Alexandria Palace, planned the construction of additional stations throughout the United Kingdom.

Yet there is no apparent reason why Hongkong should not be one of the first parts of the Empire, outside London, to enjoy television. The transmitting apparatus is not unduly expensive, and the receiving apparatus, which can be employed for both visual and sound reception, costs only £25 in London.

Triumph of the Colour Film and Walt Disney, its supreme exponent

LAST WEEK-END the distributors previewed for the Press the series of Walt Disney short features which will comprise the programme commencing at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow.

The seven subjects chosen are without doubt the seven masterpieces of the art of screen cartooning.

Only one Academy of Motion Picture Arts award is made for the amusement of children, each year and it is impossible for more than one film to receive the coveted gold trophy. It is safe to predict, however, that one of the seven shorts which will be shown to-morrow will win the award.

The seven films are "Ferdinand the Bull"—hailed in England and the United States as the greatest cartoon film Disney has produced—"Donald's Golf Game", which introduces three cherubic Donald Duck nephews already familiar to "Telegraph" readers who read the Donald Duck cartoon strip published exclusively in this newspaper each day; "Brave Little Tailor," "The Whalers," "The Fox Hunt," "Mickey's Parrot" and "Farmyard Symphony". The "Telegraph" film critic would place this latter technicolour cartoon above even "Ferdinand the Bull" in entertainment value.

EIGHTEEN YEARS AGO a young artist working on a night shift watched the mice creeping out of a hole in the skirting. Every night they used to come and eat the remains of sandwich lunches in the wastepaper basket. He tamed several of them, and one would even sit on his drawing-board as he worked, so friendly had they become. This bold young mouse received the name of Mortimer.

Ten years ago, striking out on his own to make cartoon films, Disney was in desperation for a character. Suddenly he thought of his old friend: but Mortimer was too long: so it became Mickey.

To-day Walt Disney makes twenty-six pictures a year at a cost of £260,000. His profits are estimated at £150,000. He employs three hundred men. Artists are "cast" to draw the characters they can draw best, like actors. But they only do key-sketches. The intermediate pictures are filled in by the rank and file. Apprentices draw whiskers, smoke or rain-drops. Disney himself no longer draws a line.

And Disney went to Hollywood with £5 in his pocket and a whole lot of debts.

IT IS INTERESTING to examine how the cartoon film, which was once a poor and in-

considerable offshoot of the motion picture business, fit only for the amusement of children, has grown until it is a flourishing industry in its own right, commanding the respect of the most highbrow and amusing both adults and children of all nationalities the world over.

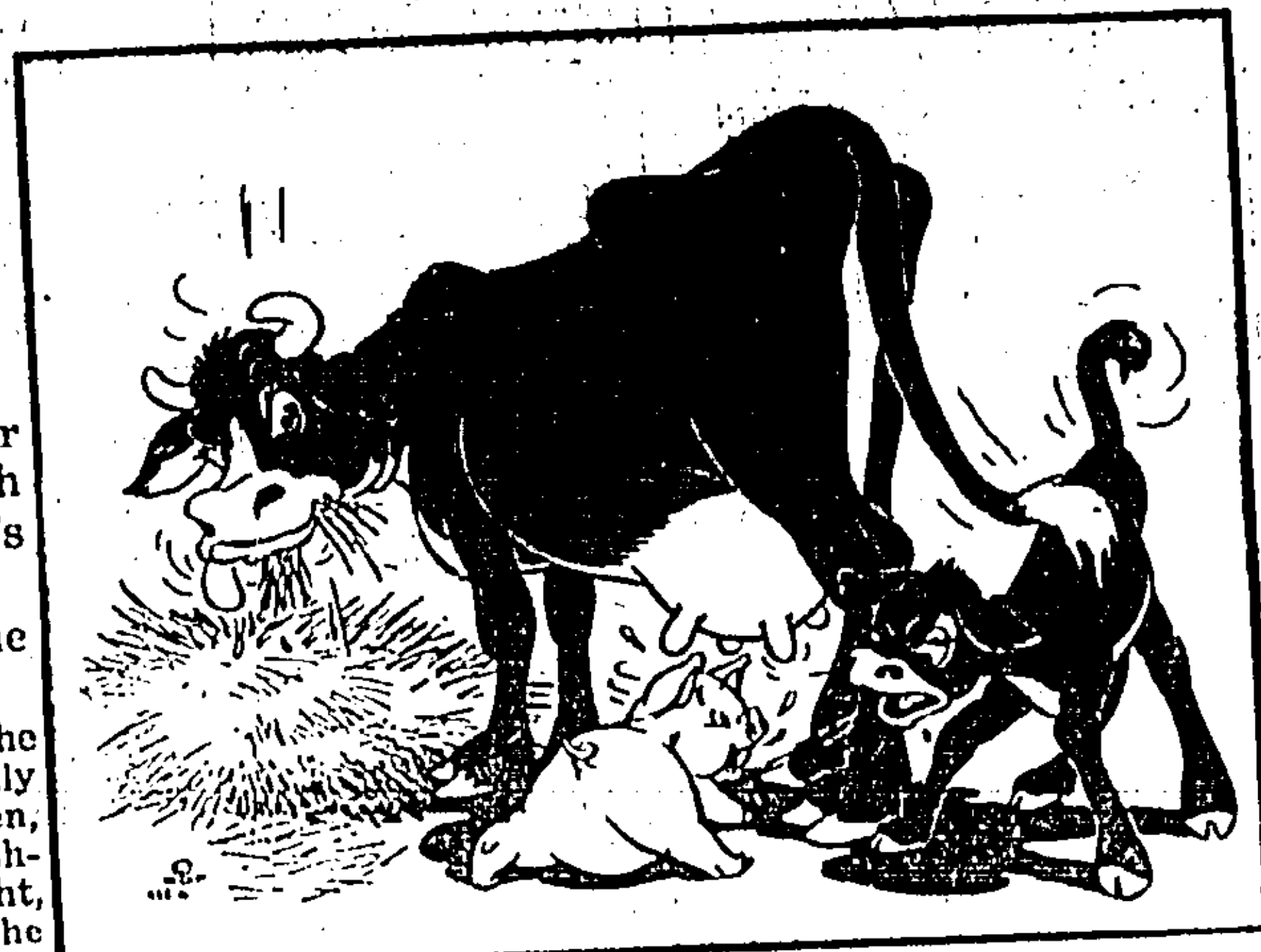
Any discussion of the cartoon must necessarily be quite largely devoted to Walt Disney, its supreme exponent. He has made cartoon films so popular that it is difficult to remember that the first animated cartoon was produced in 1911, more than 20 years after a patent for the first moving-picture camera had been obtained.

"Colonel Heeza Liar," which started in 1913, was the first popular series and was rapidly followed by "Aesop's Fables," "The Inkwell Imp," of Max Fleischer, and Pat Sullivan's "Felix the Cat." Felix was by far the most popular of the silent cartoon creations and, easily outstripping his rival "Krazy Kat," continued in triumph until the advent of Mickey Mouse.

That Mickey should, on his first appearance, defeat his natural enemy, a cat, is no less than one might have expected. Perhaps it is because of this initial success that in his subsequent adventures he has always displayed such irrepressible pride. But the credit is not really Mickey's. Disney made two silent Mickey's, "Steam-boat Willie" and "Plane Crazy," which were not very successful; before that he had made no fewer than 86 other films, which, however adequate, never rivalled the popularity of Felix.

It was not until his pictures were synchronised with sound that he obtained real success. In September, 1928, he came to New York with his first sound-cartoon, "The Opry House," and after many rebuffs succeeded in placing it at a small cinema. It was seen, and a few days later it was playing at the world's largest cinema, the Roxy, New York. It seems clear, therefore, that Disney's success was primarily due not to the invention of Mickey but to his brilliant use of sound.

At a time when the studios were in a state of wild confusion over the new medium Disney stepped in with a sound technique which was, and is, in advance of anything the studios could do. Many theories have been put forward to account for



One of the cartoons from "Farmyard Symphony."

the success of Disney. A favourite one is that Mickey does all the things which the humdrum citizen would like to do but dare not do. But Disney himself inclines to the former view. "It is all a question of timing," is his own judgment on the subject.

IN ORDER to achieve this timing he introduced a technique which was entirely new. After the details of the action have been decided upon—but not photographed—the music is written and recorded. The actions are then fitted to the music, not the music to the actions. In this way every action is made to happen exactly "on the beat." Thus the jokes are timed by the music. Another Disney characteristic—it might almost be called his trademark—is his habit of capping each climax. If Mickey crashes into an obstacle, exactly a bar later, as the laughter is dying down, the chandelier will fall on his head.

Disney has, of course, had many imitators. There are not many "Batty Boop," "Pop-eye the Sailor," and a number of cartoons modelled on the Silly Symphonies. But none has achieved the same success. Disney's first films were a series of cartoons called "Laugh O'Grams," illustrating topical events and commissioned by a cinema owner in his home town of Kansas City.

He then made "Red Riding Hood," which took him six months, followed by six other fairy tale cartoons. The company went bankrupt, and Disney then struck out to work on his own. During the next four years he made 60 cartoons; this was followed by 26 pictures featuring Oswald the Rabbit.

The reason for the continued (as opposed to the initial) success of Walt Disney is his constant endeavour to try new ideas. If Mickey had remained just Mickey, Disney would not

Then in 1929 he branched out into other work. "The Skeleton Dance" set to music based on the Danse Macabre was the first of the Silly Symphonies of which it has been well said that the only really silly people are those who think they are not symphonies. "Monkey," "Melodies," "Trotting Fish," "Arctic Antics," and films of the four seasons of the year soon followed and established their popularity.

Still Disney was not content. Six years ago, while the studios were still dithering, Disney took exclusive rights in the improved Technicolour process and produced "Trees and Flowers," the first coloured Silly Symphony. Two years later, the other cartoons followed.

In the hands of Disney, colour was an unqualified success. Grimm and Andersen, mythology and the nursery were explored for subjects. Disney then worked on the problem of producing a coloured Mickey Mouse. Disney still was not content. His next experiment was longer cartoon films. For eighteen months his studios worked on a version of "Snow White," which ran for an hour and a quarter and cost £50,000 and netted £1,000,000.

Walt Disney is only 37, what does there remain for him to do? Doubtless he will experiment with stereoscopy, but at present that is only on the distant horizon. In England Len Lye is experimenting with abstract cartoons in pure colour. Perhaps Disney will try his hand at these. Disney's vision has enabled him to keep ahead of competitors hitherto, and to boast that over a million drawings have been made of Mickey Mouse, the most internationally popular hero the world has ever known. Long may it continue to do the same.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



This looks like that cheap content job, and the Government, before they caught it.

Is Your Name Smith {or JONES, or WHITE, or BROWN}?

THOMAS, Jones, Davies, Evans, and Williams, indeed!

Recently it was recorded that three gentlemen named Robert Thomas have been elected as members of the Cowbridge (near Cardiff) Borough Council, and that in the Cardiff telephone directory are to be found the names of more than 600 Thomases, about 600 Joneses, nearly 600 Davieses, and 500 each of the Whites, Lewises, Edwards, Thompsons, Whites, Jacksons, Turners, and Hills.

We may be entitled to count the Whites also as of the Smith clan because some authorities derive their name, not from the Anglo-Saxon "hwita" meaning white, but from "hwita" meaning a sharpener, or swordsmith, which would make them of our totem.

Then, if we also allow among us the Smithsons, the Smithys, the Smithies, and others who misspell our distinguished patronymic, we can probably muster over in this country an army of at least a million very strong.

Whenever we all combine into the one great Smith Society of the World, what a League of Nations we may make! "The Smiths say No" would be an edict to make dictators tremble indeed.

Not that I wish to speak in any way disparagingly of the Joneses. Jones, a gentile form of John, through Jones, is common everywhere in England, and superabundant in Wales. Next to John Smith, John Jones is the most common combination of names in Britain.

The former Registrar-General, who compiled the list from which I am quoting, says in his commentary on it: "The name of John Jones is in only eleven with one in 276."

The exact order of numerical importance of the first 25 surnames in England and Wales is as follows: Smith, Jones, Williams, Taylor, Davies, Brown, Thomas, Evans, Roberts, Johnson, Robinson, Wright, Wood, Hall, Walker, Hughes, Green, Lewis, Edwards, Thompson, White, Jackson, Turner, and Hill.

One in every 73 of the population is a Smith. But the most numerous after us are not, as you may have believed, the Browns, Joneses, and the Robinsons, but the Joneses (one in every 76 of the population), the Williamses (one in 110), the Taylors (one in 146), and the Davieses (one in 162).

The Browns come next with one in every 174, and the Robinsons are only eleven with one in 276.

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ONE-SIDED GAMES IN FAR EAST TENNIS TOURNAMENT

LAST HONGKONG PLAYER BEATEN IN FIRST ROUND

(Our Own Correspondent)

As rain had washed out play on Monday, January 9, no fewer than six matches were decided on Tuesday, January 10, in the Far East tennis championships at Saigon.

Play commenced that day at 4 p.m. and continued until about midnight. When the competitors arrived, the court was still very wet and a good deal of sweeping had to be done before it was fit for play.

The opening match was in the singles between A. E. P. Guest, of Hongkong, and Swatt, of Siam. This was a baseline duel, in the Siam Cup Tournament winning by 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.

Some interesting rallies were seen but Guest, after leading 2-1 in the first set, 3-1 in the second, and 2-0 in the third, was unable to clinch his advantage.

Swatt played a steady baseline game, and with a backhand chop, had Guest beaten with well-placed shots. He also served a tricky low ball which seldom rose owing to the damp surface and which Guest found difficult to return. He also made short work of Guest's returns whenever he advanced to the net.

Hongkong's last representative made his exit to a better play. SANCHEZ TOO GOOD

The second singles, between Amado Sanchez, of the Philippines, and Liem, of Siam, resulted in a win for the Filipino. The Siam was no match for his speedy young opponent, who won comfortably by 6-0, 6-2, 6-3.

Sanchez had Pora running all over the court with his fast drives and smart backhand volleys. It was indeed difficult to reconcile this Sanchez with the one seen in Hongkong three weeks ago.

From a spectator's point of view, the game was interesting because Sanchez was much too good and won very quickly.

DOUBLES MATCH

In the third match of the afternoon, Samboedjo and Liem, of Cochinchina, in the semi-finals of the doubles by 6-2, 6-4, 6-1.

The Javanese were superior at the net and, with Thoi playing a very erratic game, they reached the final of the championship with ease. Samboedjo was the best of the four and won numerous points with his brilliant volleys.

Liem served exceptionally well throughout and gave his partner every support.

JAVANESE PLAYER SURPRISED

In the evening, Liem Joe-djem, of Batavia, beat Phuc, of Cochinchina, in the first round of the singles. The Javanese was unexpectedly beaten in three sets, by scores of 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

This was the best match of the day and the crowd cheered Phuc to the echo for his great victory over Batavia's No. 2 player. Phuc, a purely defensive player, never attacked unless he was presented with a "litter." He merely remained at the baseline, hitting monotonously, but when Liem tried to storm the net Phuc passed him with deep drives which were almost always out of reach.

Liem, in three hard-fought sets, tried to outmanoeuvre Phuc. He sent over fast forward drives, short volleys and sliced backhand drives, and fast services, but the Annamite could not be shaken.

Phuc remained as steady as a rock right through the match and revealed an uncanny sense of anticipation which enabled him to position himself for the fastest of Liem's returns. With this victory, Phuc established himself as the steadiest player in the tournament.

Unfortunately for Liem, he had played in a doubles match earlier in the day, and he visibly tired at the end of the game.

GAVIA ALSO WINS

Leonardo Gavia, of the Philippines, won his first round singles match at the expense of Cuong, of

RESULTS IN BRIEF

The following were the results of matches:

SINGLES (FIRST ROUND)

Swatt (Siam) beat A. E. P. Guest (Hongkong) 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.

Sanchez (Philippines) beat Pora (Siam) 6-0, 6-2, 6-2.

Phuc (Cochinchina) beat Liem (Batavia) 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

Gavia (Philippines) beat Cuong (Cochinchina) 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

SECOND ROUND

Sanchez (Philippines) beat Vung (Cochinchina) 6-2, 7-5, 6-0.

Samboedjo (Batavia) beat Swatt (Siam) 6-2, 6-1, 6-2.

DOUBLES (SEMI-FINALS)

Samboedjo and Thoi (Batavia) beat Cuong and Thoi (Cochinchina) 6-2, 6-4, 6-1.

Petra and Mouvet (Europe) beat Sanchez and Gavia (Philippines) 6-1, 6-4, 6-1.

Cochinchina, the scores being 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

With terrific ace services and smashes, Gavia led 2-0 and 3-0 in the first set, only to be pulled back by Cuong's smart returns to 3-3.

Nevertheless, Gavia could not be held in check and with brilliant stop volleys, he emerged an easy winner.

Cuong, nicknamed the "clown" of the tournament because of his peculiar walk and court mannerisms, amused the spectators by developing a cramp in the last game of the match.

One of the morning newspapers suggested that the net had deliberately been put on.

IMPORTANT MATCH

The last match of the evening was the important doubles tie between Yvon Petra and Robert Mouvet, of Europe, and Sanchez and Gavia, of Manila.

Before this, the Filipinos had been playing singles and it was rather unfortunate for them that they had to play such an important tie at such a time. Gavia, as a matter of fact, had had only 15 minutes rest before going on to the court.

Yvon and Mouvet won the encounter in straight sets by 6-1, 6-4, 6-1.

Never throughout the match, except in the second set when they drew level at 4-4, did the Filipino duo do their stuff. Tired and trailing behind at 1-4, they punted the game round and, after levelling up at 4-4, looked as if they would take the set when they led 5-4. Gavia, however, in the picture during this period, being Petra on three occasions with his terrific service.

Little Sanchez, too, played his part; time and again he picked up Petra's services and returned them for backhand cross court winners.

However, this spasm of brilliance did not last. Petra and Mouvet lightened up their game, and with fast volleys and clever overhead work, gave their opponents no chance to break through again.

Sanchez seemed nervous at the start and missed several smashes due to the glare on his glasses from the bright lights above. Petra was grand with his smashes and played a good game, while Mouvet was very reliable.

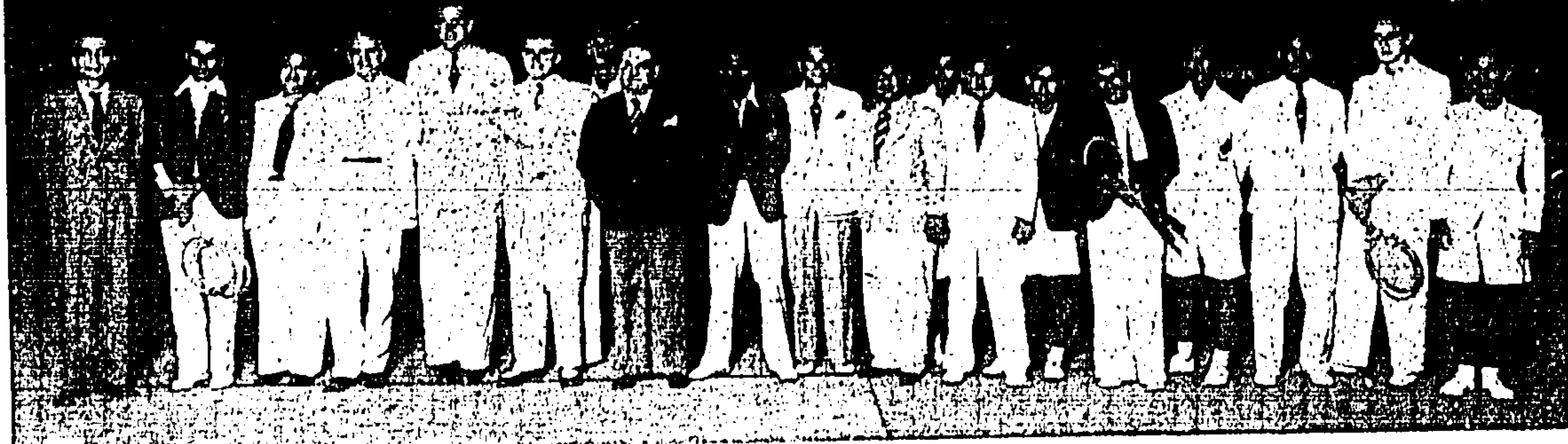
The Europeans will now meet the Javanese, Samboedjo and Liem, in the final.

SANCHEZ ADVANCES IN SINGLES

Only two matches were played on Wednesday, January 11, the fourth day of the tournament. The first one was between Sanchez, of the Philippines, and Vung, of Cochinchina, conqueror of George Choa. The young Filipino won by 6-2, 7-5, 6-0.

Sanchez, as usual, was too fast for Vung, the left-hander who plays a baseline game. Sanchez forced the pace from the start and made short work of Vung's returns with fine net play.

Vung, however, continued his steady play and looked like taking the second set when leading 4-4. Sanchez pulled himself together to break through and hurried Vung to



This photo was taken at Saigon on January 7, on the opening night of the Far East Tennis Championships, in which most of the leading players in the East were invited to take part. Among the competitors was Yvon Petra, the No. 1 ranking player of France. Left to right: M. Cossirat, (General Secretary of the Saigon L.T.A.), A.E.P. Guest, M. Yeu (Vice-President of the S.L.T.A.), M. Durand (President of the S.L.T.A.), Petra, Mouvet, Thoi, M. Ballous, Samboedjo, Liem, Szeto Bick, Swatt, Sanchez, Vung, Cuong, Pora, Gavia, George Choa and Huo.

Poor Play In Amateur Soccer Trial

Bill Whittaker Among The Participants

ENGLAND ... 2 THE REST ... 2

The Amateur International soccer trial at Hastings was, after promising so much, a failure in a playing sense. The result alone was enough to give the selectors a headache, and the game fell well below the exceptional standard expected. The pitch had something to do with the rather moderate play, but with so many proved first-class performers on view it was disappointing that not one player really mastered the conditions.

Actually, it was the Rest, the supposedly weaker side, who enjoyed most of the play. They were stronger on the wings, where Lester Finch (Barnet) and Ted Collins (Walthamstow Avenue) made full use of their opportunities. Their wing-halves too, gave the forwards a much better service. The selectors will have a difficult task in choosing between C. Fuller (Walthamstow Avenue) and W. Whittaker (Kingstonian) for England's centre-half. Fuller may get in, for he did very well against the experienced A. H. Gibbons of the A.A.F.C.

Finch gave the Rest the lead, and Sedition equalised—when Whitehead dived too late at a ground shot. Soon after the interval Collins put the Rest in front, thanks to a fine pass by Finch. Gibbons charged Whitehead holding the ball, into the net for England's second equaliser (2-2).

Teams:

ENGLAND—A. H. Woolcock (Corinthians); G. S. Burchell (Romford); J. W. Firth (Yorkshire Amateurs); J. W. Lewis (Walthamstow Avenue, captain); W. Whittaker (Kingstonian); L. N. Hockaday (Leyton); W. W. Parr (Dulwich Hamlet); R. S. Anderson (Dulwich Hamlet); A. H. Gibbons (R.A.F.); M. Edmondson (London Univ.); H. J. Ball (Dulwich Hamlet).

THE REST—G. K. Whitehead (Bury Amateurs); F. R. Hicks (Walthamstow Ave.); Sgt. N. Gurney (R.A.F.); H. R. Brown (Nunhead); C. Fuller (Walthamstow Ave.); T. H. Leek (Moor Green); E. G. Collins (Walthamstow Ave.); D. C. Walker (Romford); J. F. Osbourne (Romford); H. Parr (Ransome and Marles).

(Whittaker was in Hongkong last year with the Islington Corinthians).

Cambridge Beaten At Rugger

London, Jan. 18.

The Cambridge University rugger team met with defeat at Hinton today at the hands of the R.A.F. The latter winning by 11 points to six.

The Royal Navy defeated Bristol by 6-3.—*Reuter*.

win 7-3. The last set was a walk-over, Sanchez winning it to love.

Sanchez thus entered the semi-final.

SAMBOEDJO THROUGH

The second singles was between Samboedjo, of Batavia, and Swatt, of Siam. The Javanese champion won without much resistance by scores of 6-2, 6-1, 6-2.

The Siamese put up a feeble show, and seldom attempted to retrieve Samboedjo's drop volleys which were too well-angled for him.

Many people forecast a Petra-Samboedjo final, but I am inclined to think Gavia will cause an upset by beating Mouvet and Samboedjo. We will soon see what happens.

LATEST GOSSIP FROM HOMESIDE SPORTS FIELDS

Ambitious Boxing Project For Earl's Court Hall

London, Dec. 24.

Boxing prospects for 1939 are very good. There is to be a series of fights—no one yet knows who is behind them—at the new Earls Court Exhibition hall, with Len Harvey, the British heavy-weight champion, as the principal drawing card. The proposal is for three fights with leading American heavyweights, all of which, it is stipulated, he must win. Then the question of enticing Joe Louis over here will be fully gone into, and a world title match in August or September is the proposed grand finale.

Burglars Won

HAVE you heard the story about the prison football match between the Murderers and the Burglars? Quite against form, the Burglars won 6-0, and as the teams left the field, the Burglars' captain sympathised with the Murderers' "Oh, it's just one of those things, old boy," replied the Murderers' Skipper. "Besides, we were badly handicapped. Two of our best players were suspended this morning."

No Scottish Tour

CAMBRIDGE University have held their last after-Twickenham Scottish tour for some years. The idea behind the change, it is explained by J. G. S. Forrest, the Scottish international, is to incorporate in the University fixtures several with strong Midlands clubs as a preparation for the Twickenham match each year.

It is also pointed out that after the concentration on the big match the players seldom do themselves justice on tour—which is borne out by the results of Cambridge's recent Scottish matches in which they defeated Edinburgh University very narrowly and were beaten by Walsingham and Edinburgh Academicals.

Not A Record

THE Meetings of Halifax Town and Mansfield Town in the F.A. Cup competition are not a record. The record for marathon ties is five matches. In 1924-25 Barrow and Colingham met five times in the last qualifying round, and in the same season in the third qualifying round Leyton and Ilford took part in five matches. In 1899-1900 Woolwich Arsenal and New Brompton had a similar experience.

Boon's Ambition

WOMEN with perambulators were among the great crowd which waited in a snowstorm at Chatteris (Cambridgeshire), for the coming of Britain's light-weight title.

As Boon stepped from the station the crowd surged forward, while the band played "See the Conquering Hero Comes." At a local cinema he was officially welcomed by members of Chatteris Council. He told them: "My job is to fight, not talk. I hope I fight much better than I talk. The next time I hope to come back as light-weight champion of the world."

Offers Refused

TEMPTING offers in turn presented to Boon have been turned down.

during the last few days by W. H. Travers and Arthur Bassett, the Welsh Rugby internationals. Mr. Harry Sunderland, manager of Wigan Rugby League club, has been in South Wales personally seeking forwards and three-quarters. His offer in Travers' case was £600 down and the winning bonus for all matches.

Three Tests

THREE Tests are included in the 20 matches so far arranged in connection with the M.C.C. Indian tour next winter. In addition to 20 matches against associations there will be fixtures with the Maharajah of Patiala's XI, Combined Universities, and the Cricket Club of India. One of the conditions of the tour is that the provincial associations should meet the boarding and lodging expenses, conveyance and medical expenses of the team during their stay at their centres.

Brilliant Scheme

TWELVE Welshmen versus 12 Londoners on one programme—that is the brilliant idea conceived by Mr. Charles Burry, captain of the Alexandra Boxing Club, for his club's open tournament at the Alexandra Palace on February 2nd.

Nothing quite like this has ever happened before outside of championship events, and the news becomes even more important when we learn that a couple of A.B.A. titleholders are included in the arrangements. The chosen Welsh club is the Meling-bush open tournament at the addition to the nine inter-club bouts. Three London stars will be matched in special contests against a trio from the equally noted Cardiff Gas Club. It was decided to make an inter-club affairs of it as the A.B.A. rules do not allow of more than three special contests at an open show in London.

Results In English Football League

Three matches were played today in the Third Division of the English Football League, the results being as follows:

Southern Section

Ipswich 2 Crystal Pal. 1

Bournemouth 2 Torquay 0

Northern Section

New Brighton 5 Hartlepool 2

—*Reuter*.

Preparing For Soccer Interport

Game With Manila On February 19

The Management Committee of the Hongkong Football Association met last evening to make arrangements for the forthcoming visit of the soccer team from Manila. Mr. Wong Ka-tsun (Chairman) presided and other members present were Messrs. C. Guimang, J. McFellie, T. G. Stokes, R. M. Omar, Capt. E. H. B. Nell, Lieut. W. Feall, Command. Gnr. H. Cooper and C. A. Goldenberg (Hon. Secretary).

Instead of playing the Interport game on Saturday, February 10, as originally proposed, it was decided by the meeting to hold the match on Chinese New Year Day. The match against the Combined Chinese will be played on February 21 and that against the Rest of the Colony on February 22.

All three matches will be played on the Navy ground at Causeway Bay.

During the discussion, Mr. Cooper intimated that the Navy soccer authorities were not in favour of all soccer matches being played on their ground, but when he was informed that the Association chose the ground because, in their opinion, it was more easily controlled and that it would be more satisfactory to have all three games played on the same ground, he undertook to apply for the necessary permission.

It was understood that if the permission was forthcoming, the Association would not arrange any more representative matches on the Navy ground for the rest of the season.

ADMISSION PRICES

Prices for admission to the Interport game were decided at \$2, \$1 and 50 cents, and to the other games \$1.50, 80 cents and 50 cents. Service men in uniform, or looking through their units or the Area Sports Board, would be admitted at half-price to the uncovered stand.

As Manila will be receiving a percentage of the "gate," the meeting decided to limit the number of invitations to the games, and the ground committee consisting of Messrs. C. Guimang, J. Skinner and H. Cooper, were asked to make out a list to whom invitations would be issued.

A dinner will be held in honour of the visitors, the details to be left in the hands of Messrs. J. McFellie, C. Guimang and T. G. Stokes.

All affiliated clubs, on application, will be allowed to book seats for any game before booking is open to the public.

CHARITY GAME

During the meeting a letter was read from Hon. Mr. K. K. Lo, Hon. Secretary of the British Fun. for War Relief, asking the Association to arrange a charity game for the cause. This was agreed, and it was decided that a match be played between South China and the Rest of the Colony on February 20.

The Sunday Herald Charity Cup match between England and China will be played on Sunday, March 19, at Soukumpoo.

Lo to Fletcher 8-21; lost to Lee and Chan 8-21.

O. el Arcull and W. Fisher (V.R.C.) lost to Tsang and Tsang 11-21; lost to Lo and Fletcher 8-21; lost to Lee and Chan 4-21.

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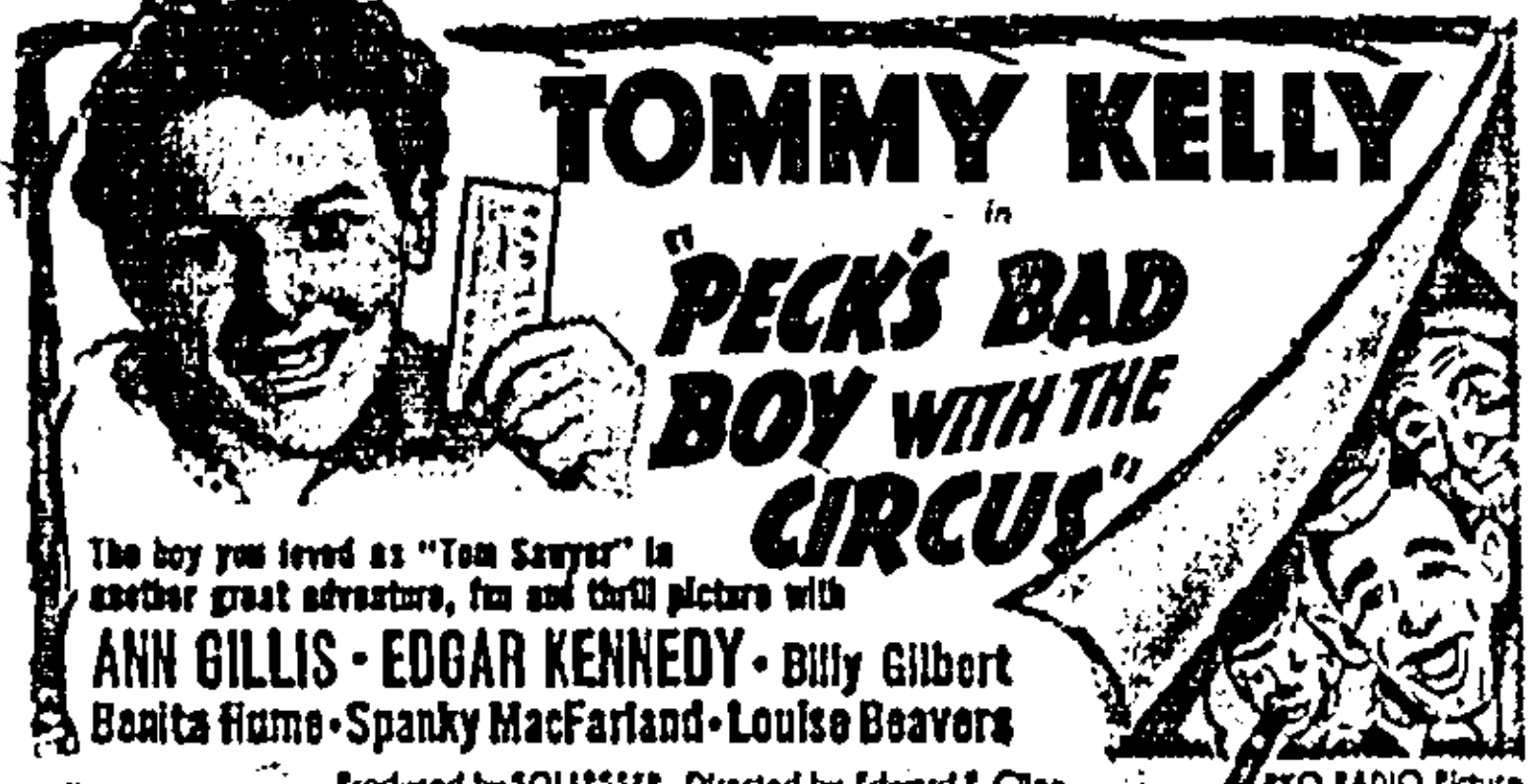
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JAPAN AND THE FRENCH CONCESSION

Hankow Restrictions Are Lifted

HANKOW, Jan. 18. A JAPANESE SPOKESMAN said today that all gates in French Concession had been opened, and a water supply of a limited number of hours a day, is commencing on January 20 in the Concessions, apparently as a result of Franco-Japanese Chinese arrests.

A Japanese Special Service Department is at present fixed up in French Concession where they are issuing Japanese passes only to those Chinese civilians who desire to leave French Concession for the purposes of establishing permanent residence outside of French Concession.

A very stiff attitude is being shown on the border of French Concession to foreigners, and Japanese sentries are searching all cars, while rickshaws are thoroughly examined.

The Japanese sentries are at present assisted in the investigations by four Chinese at each gate, United Press.

BRITAIN STANDS FIRM ON SPAIN

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the date on which Parliament is due to meet, in less than a fortnight.

"As regards the question of danger of famine in Loyalist Spain, the Government has recently been in consultation with other governments, and particularly with the Government of America with a view to the possibility of arranging international help on a large scale contemplated by the Spanish Government, and set out in the report prepared by Sir Denys Bray and Mr. Webster. As a result, it seems clear that there is at present no chance of the scheme being organised on this basis, and such a scheme would, in any case, take a very long time to organise effectively.

"We have, however, already joined with other governments in helping finance the work of unofficial organisations already in the field, and we propose to continue this policy. "The Government will continue to watch the situation in Spain as it develops and if in its view circumstances should demand an alteration in the date, it will not hesitate to recommend to the Speaker to call the House together at a short notice.—British Wireless.

GERMAN TRADE BOYCOTT THREAT TO AMERICA

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German imports, and the acquisition of German industrial products, they will strengthen their economic system and improve the purchasing power of their population, as well as their standard of living.—Trans-Ocean.

ANGLO-GERMAN TRADE

London, Jan. 18. Anglo-German trade relations are to be discussed at an early meeting of the Federation of British Industries and the German Reichs-Gruppe Industries.

It is announced that the Grand Council of the Federation of British Industries has approved the suggestion that official discussions should be held to facilitate negotiations between individual industries in Germany and Britain.

A German organisation has been formed, and has arranged a meeting to consider the proposals. The Council made its decision today after receiving a report of the informal conversations held with representatives of the Reichs-Gruppe before Christmas.—Reuter.

China Will Meet All Loan Obligations

Chungking, Jan. 18. China wants to pay all her obligations, and is ready to consider any fair arrangement to that end, declared a spokesman of the Finance Ministry in connection with the announcement that China would not longer service loans on the Customs, but would apportion revenue from the Customs. He emphasised, however, that in the first place, the share attributable to the Japanese-occupied areas should be forthcoming, and secondly, that interference with Chinese currency should cease.

The spokesman affirmed that China had no intention of declaring a moratorium.—Reuter.

ITALIAN TROOPS ON MOVE

Djibouti, Jan. 18. Reports from Harar state that Italian mobilised troops have been passing through in the direction of the British frontier.—Reuter.

CARTHAGE DELAYED

Advice has been received that the P. and O. liner Carthage, which was due from Shanghai at 6 p.m. to-day, will not arrive until 7 a.m. to-morrow.

Canadian Bayoneted By Japanese In Canton

GORDON SINCLAIR, special correspondent of the "Toronto Star" and famous war correspondent, now in Hongkong, bears a Japanese bayonet wound in his shoulder as a result of meeting an aggressive sentry in the middle of Canton City after curfew hour.

Sinclair was halted at the bayonet point while making his way back to the Shamoon Concession with two Chinese guides. He attempted to hand over a special pass he had secured for the trip but the sentry, seeing a foreigner trying to hand him some, lunged forward and the point of the weapon inflicted a gash on the journalist's shoulder.

The sentry then consented to examine the pass and, without paying any attention to the two Chinese, allowed the party to proceed. Though frequently challenged by sentries, the Concession was reached without further incident and there Mr. Sinclair had his injury dressed and treated by the well-known American doctor, Dr. Hayes. The incident happened on Saturday afternoon when Mr. Sinclair returned to Hongkong by U.S.S. Mindanao after spending nine days in Canton altogether.

NO PROTEST

No protest is being made in respect of the assault, it is understood, the victim preferring to attribute it to the sentry's excessive zeal and his own blameworthiness in being late rather than to a malicious attack on a foreigner.

Mr. Sinclair told a reporter that he had been visiting Salchuen on Saturday and was much interested in the immense military activity at the camp.

When he found he would not be able to reach the Concession before curfew, he asked for a special pass to authorise him to make the dangerous journey through the blacked-out city.

This pass was prepared from the Japanese military though not without some difficulty. The two Chinese guides were not at all keen on the venture; they insisted that Mr. Sinclair lead the way!

On the outskirts there were many challenges from Chinese sentries but inside, all the soldiers were Japanese. Most people soon got to know the military pill boxes where the sentries stand but Mr. Sinclair noticed that these were scarcely used at all in practice, soldiers appearing with bayonets fixed at the least expected corners.

TAKE NO CHANCES

Furthermore, they had a most unpleasant way of dealing with the travellers, insisting that the pass be handed to them at full arms stretch over the point of the bayonet—no easy feat considering the length of the weapon when attached to a rifle. Rifle fire was heard nightly over the city.

Mr. Sinclair said he did not know of any other cases himself where there had been interference with foreigners in Canton.

The correspondent, who is world-known for his war despatches and is a headline name in American and Canadian newspapers, has been asked to make a broadcast to America from Hongkong.

Mr. Sinclair will stay in Hongkong for a few days before proceeding north continuing his tour of China on which he has already spent nine weeks.

Call For General Strike In Burma

Rangoon, Jan. 18. The call for a general strike, for which no date has yet been mentioned, is regarded as a reply to the Government's round up of labour leaders which culminated in the arrest of Ubahling, representative of Non-Indian labour in the Legislature, and 12 others including two alleged Indian agitators from Calcutta.—Reuter.

Peace In Palestine

Cairo, Jan. 18. "I am greatly hopeful that wisdom and justice will lead to the establishment of peace in Palestine in a way which will abolish the fears of all Arabs and British there," declared the Egyptian Prime Minister, Mohamed Pasha Mahmud, in a speech at a banquet to the Arab delegates to the Palestine conference in London, who are sailing on Sunday aboard the liner Strathnaver.—Reuter.

Navy Team For Lai Wah Cup Game

The following have been selected to represent the Navy in the Lai Wah Cup against the Chinese on the Club ground, on Sunday, January 22, at 3.30 p.m.: Hazard; Betts; Sull; Honeywell, Dixon; Fisher; Armstrong; Spiller, Hendry, Theburn and Hunt.

America Will Not Fortify Guam—Yet

Washington, Jan. 18. Senator Borah declared today that he was convinced that no attempt was to be made by the United States, anyhow for the time being, to fortify the island of Guam as a naval base.—Reuter.

Big 4 Study China Appeal

GENEVA, Jan. 18.

THE QUESTION of the Sino-Japanese dispute raised yesterday by Dr. Wellington Koo, was to-day discussed in private by the Committee of Four, namely France, Britain, Russia and China, but no decision has yet been reached.

The matter will be further considered to-morrow. It is not expected that any practical solution will be found at the moment to Dr. Koo's demands, or that his suggestion for the formation of a co-ordinating committee will be taken up.—Reuter.

British Stage Players To Thrill Europe

Old Vic Company On Three Months Tour

London, Jan. 18.

With the co-operation of the British Council the Old Vic Theatre Company will leave London to-morrow for a three-months tour, during which they will play in a representative series of British plays in Portugal, Italy, Egypt, Greece and Malta.

Two Shakespearean plays are included in the repertoire, namely Tyrope Guthrie's modern dress production of Hamlet, and King Henry the Fifth.

Plays by Sheridan and Pinero, and by for modern dramatists, Shaw, Edward Woolf, Norman Ginsbury and J. B. Priestley will be staged.

They will play first in the principal Lisbon theatre. In Italy, plays will be seen at Milan, Florence, Rome and Naples. The company will arrive at Cairo February 22, and a three-weeks season there will be followed by a week at Alexandria the tour being continued by a week in Athens and later Malta.

The proposal for the tour originated in an invitation from the Egyptian Government to play in Cairo.—British Wireless.

SPANISH GOVERNMENT MAY MOVE TO VALENCIA

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selling warships to the insurgent Government, are contained in a Note handed to the Foreign Office by the Spanish Ambassador in London, who asked that the Note be communicated to the Non-Intervention Committee.

The note quotes from "Janes' Fighting Ships" to show that four destroyers and two submarines were purchased by the insurgent Government from Italy in 1937.

The note declares that "these sales are open violations of the non-intervention agreement on the part of the Italian Government."—Reuter.

BELGIAN AGREEMENT WITH INSURGENTS

Brussels, Jan. 18. The agreement between the Belgian and insurgent Spanish governments was signed at the Foreign Ministry here to-day.

In the absence at Geneva of the Foreign Minister, M. Spaak, the document was signed on his behalf by the Foreign Office Secretary, M. Van Langenhove, and on behalf of the Burgos Government by Senor De Zulueta, on whose offices the Spanish insurgent flag was subsequently hoisted.—Trans-Ocean.

LABOUR PROTEST

London, Jan. 18. The national executive of the Labour Party has adopted a resolution calling the attention of the British Government and people to the continued violation of the policy of non-intervention by the Italian and German governments in support of General Franco, and urging the immediate re-opening of the Franco-Spanish border, and the removal of the embargo on the supply of arms to Spain.—Reuter.

Miners Will Not Aid Defence

London, Jan. 18. The South Wales Miners Executive Council decided yesterday not to co-operate in the Government's national defence schemes. A resolution passed by the Council states: "The Council refuses to commit the Federation to co-operate in the voluntary defence scheme until the Government adopts a policy which clearly indicates that it is seriously opposed to Fascism, and supports the maintenance of democratic institutions at home and abroad."—United Press.

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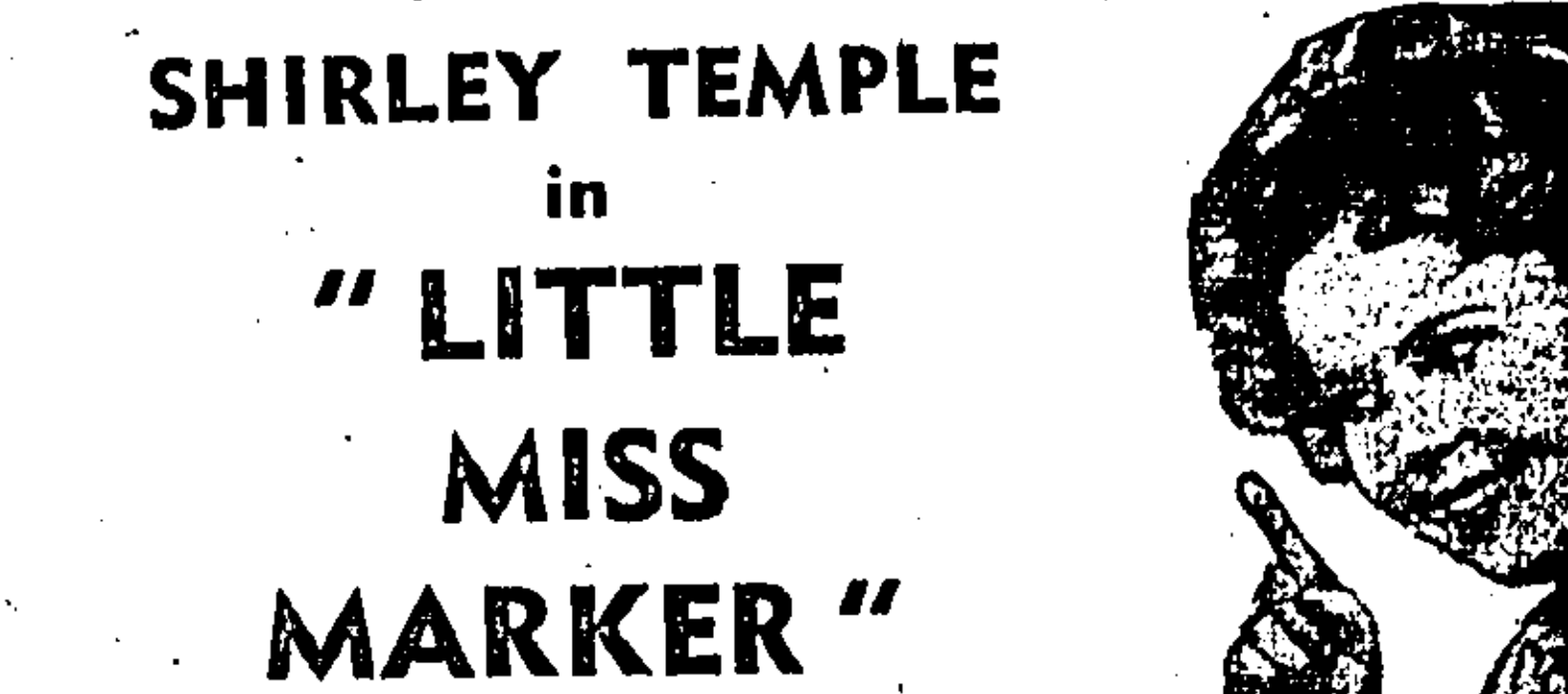
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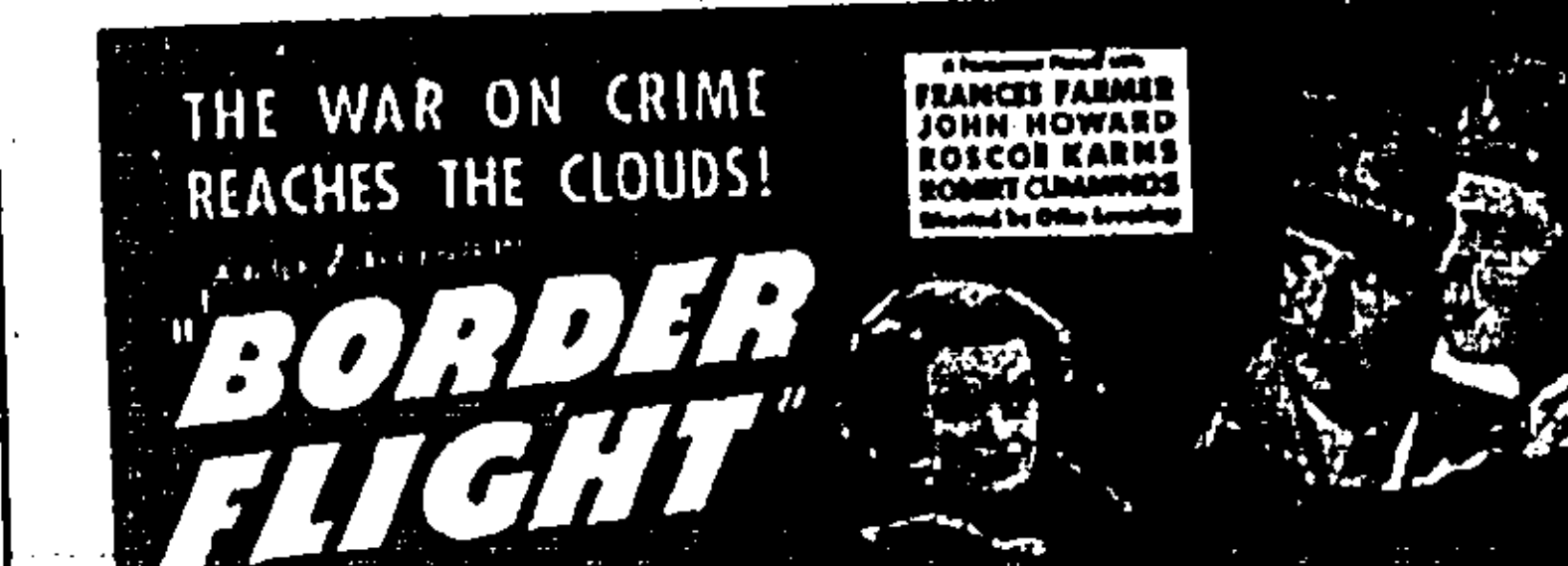


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Escape Attempt Frustrated

Another attempted escape from the Internment Camp in Kowloon City was frustrated by vigilant police guards yesterday.

Only one soldier was involved in the attempt. He was re-captured without difficulty.

The man is understood to have given as his excuse for attempting to escape the reason that he was lonely because no one could understand his northern dialect.

An inquiry into the death of a prisoner who attempted to escape on January 2 will be held by Mr. E. Himsworth, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this afternoon.

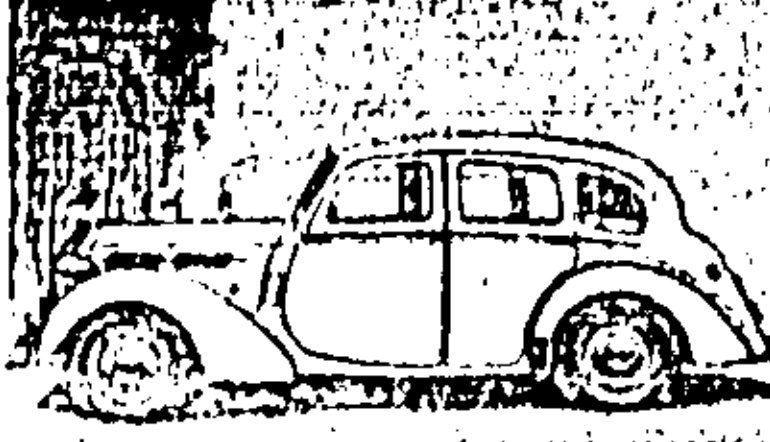
Britons Rush To Join Army

London, Jan. 18. Since April 1 of last year, 30,515 recruits have been accepted for the regular army, exceeding by 1,033 the returns for the whole of the year ending March 31 last.—British Wireless.

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NEW NAME FOR N.Y.K. LINER

THE CHICHIBU MARU, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's 17,500 ton liner will hereafter be known as the Kamakura Maru, according to an announcement by the N.Y.K. yesterday.

The liner entered the Yokohama Dockyard on Wednesday in order to have the new name painted on her hull. She arrived at Yokohama on January 14 from San Francisco, completing her 1,080 crossings of the Pacific.

The change of name is attributed to the difficulty of pronunciation upon the change of spelling from Chichibu Maru to Titibu Maru, necessitated by the new Romaji spelling.—Domei.

COLONY'S GREATEST EVIL IS REVEALED

Staggering Increase In Immorality: Need For Action

AS A RESULT of investigations carried out over a period of a fortnight, the "Telegraph" can publish to-day statistics that indicate that since the closure of registered houses, illegal vice and slavery has increased in Hongkong to a staggering extent.

Official figures indicate that, before registration ceased, there were approximately 3,000 of these women in the Colony. No woman under 18 years of age was permitted to register and each registered prostitute was subject to medical examination.

To-day, it is believed that there are at least 25,000 women and children who have become victims of the system that has developed in this Colony.

CHILD VICTIMS

Of this total, about thirty per cent. or approximately 7,500 are believed to be girls under the age of 18 years.

Over 4,000 children between the ages of twelve and sixteen years are believed to have become victims. New girls-children are being gathered by agents at the rate of scores every month.

The "Telegraph" understands that, of every woman or girl subject in the six months to investigation or report by Government and other anti-vice organisations, there has not been one in which venereal disease has been absent.

One of the gravest facts in connection with the increase in vice is that departmental hands are completely tied owing to the absence of suitable accommodation to which rescued girls and children could be sent.

The Protection of Females Ordinance places all Chinese girls under the age of 21 years, living apart from their parents, under the control of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

NO ACCOMMODATION

But the hands of officials attempting to cope with the problem are completely tied by the fact that they cannot take women and children off the streets unless accommodation is available for them.

The S.C.A. has succeeded in rescuing seventeen girls, all victims (Continued on Page 4.)

WARSHIP TO EVACUATE ALL MINISTERS FROM BARCELONA

IT IS STATED THAT THE FRENCH AUTHORITIES HAVE RECEIVED A REQUEST FROM THE LOYALIST GOVERNMENT TO PREPARE ACCOMMODATION FOR 30,000 REFUGEES.

Other circles state that the Premier, Dr. Juan Negrin has engaged a French warship for the evacuation of the Loyalist Government and its archives in the event of the situation becoming more serious.

It is generally believed that when the fighting reaches the outskirts of the town, or the defence lines collapse, Dr. Negrin and the Foreign Minister, Senor Alvarez Del Vayo will take charge personally of the defence of the city in order to stave off defeat as long as possible, while other members of the Government will be sent to Valencia.

A daily increasing number of refugees from Loyalist Spain are reaching the French border.

Several Loyalist soldiers crossed the frontier to-day in an exhausted condition. They were fed, and at their request, were sent to the Insurgent Spanish frontier near Irun.

Numerous wealthy Catalans have fled by car to France, and are at present staying near Perpignan.—Trans-Ocean.

Loyalists Mass For Last Defence

LOYALIST REINFORCEMENTS have been rushed 28 miles inland by truck from Barcelona to Igualada with orders to resist the invasion of Insurgent columns which are attempting to pierce the capital's outer ring of fortifications.

In the event of the downfall of Igualada, only the Mont Serrat hills would be between Franco's armies and the "iron belt" around Barcelona's suburbs.

Insurgent artillery to-day hammered the Queralt and Rubio hills around Igualada and poured explosives on the villages, while the entire Navarres army corps, under the command of General Valino moved eastward along the highway from Mont Maney.

Meanwhile a second motorised column advanced south-west and is reported to have captured Caldeirens and Caldeirante.

It is reported that General Franco has massed six Spanish divisions and one Italian division for the battle of Igualada, as well as 300 pieces of artillery and at least nine squadrons of bombing planes during the last 24 hours.—United Press.

INSURGENT REAR THREATENED, CLAIM

LONDON, Jan. 18. SUCCESSFUL LOYALIST attacks on the Estremadura front are claimed by the Spanish News Agency.

The report says that the Loyalists captured fresh positions, threatening the rear of the Insurgent positions at Sierra Mesagrar and Sierra Teionera.—Reuter.

BABIES RATIONED IN BARCELONA

LONDON, Jan. 18. A CABLE was received by the National Joint Committee for Spanish Relief from Dr. Audrey Russell, medical adviser to the Friends Service Council in Catalonia, and to the International Commission for the assistance of child refugees, at present in Barcelona.

The cable stated: "Refugees from Borja Blancas, Mont Blanch, and the Cervera districts are now streaming towards Barcelona, saying that their homes have been blown to pieces after an intense bombardment lasting a week."

"In Barcelona, the babies are already rationed at nine ounces of milk, and less than four ounces of sugar a week, and it will be impossible to provide for the new influx, unless supplies are sent immediately."

"We also need more medical aid, increased supplies of surgical dressing, anaesthetics, and ambulances to deal with the terrible slaughter on the front."—United Press.

SALE OF WARSHIPS DRAWS PROTEST

LONDON, Jan. 18. Allegations that Italy had violated the Non-Intervention Agreement by selling warships to the Insurgent Government, are contained in a Note handed to the Foreign Office by the Spanish Ambassador in London, who asked that the Note be communicated to the Non-Intervention Committee.



FAY WRAY

Hollywood's Horror Girl Seeking Divorce

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 19. HOLLYWOOD'S veteran romance, the eleven-year-old marriage of Fay Wray and scenario-writer John Saunders, has foundered on the rock of the divorce Court.

Fay Wray has filed a suit for divorce, charging her husband with having told her friends that his married life was a "bore," and that he would rather be a bachelor.

"Fay additionally alleges that Saunders 'nagged, harassed and tormented her,' and repeatedly requested her to divorce him."

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She married Saunders in 1927. A daughter was born to the couple in October, 1936.—United Press.

Two Babies In Wreck Drama Rescued Passengers Brought To H.K.

THE CHERIBON MARU'S 12 passengers, taken off when she went aground north of Mindanao Island on Sunday, arrived in Hongkong to-day on their way back to Japan. They were on the N.Y.K. steamer Kamo Maru, from Australia, which went to the aid of the Cheribon Maru.

The rescued passengers include three children (two being babies), two women, and one girl of 17. One of the women, related her experiences to a "Telegraph" interviewer.

"About 3 a.m. on Sunday," she said, "when we were near Gaganan in Mindanao Island, I felt a sharp shock—like an earthquake shock. After that shock the ship started to move on again. Then I heard the whistle, and with the others, I hurried on deck to see what was wrong."

"The ship was running very strongly, so that when she drove hard on to the rocks she stayed upright and did not take on a list. And we were but another 100 yards further out we would have escaped."

NINE HOUR WAIT

"At first there was a little excitement, but when the captain explained that the ship was held firmly in her position and would not sink our anxiety was allayed and things became quieter. However, we were too awake after the experience to go to bed and we waited up for relief."

His Worship, Mr. Cheng, of the Kowloon Magistracy, this afternoon (Continued on Page 4.)

AMERICA'S HUGE BID FOR DEFENCE AGAINST ATTACK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18. THE FORECAST that within three years the United States can be turning out warplanes at the rate of 12,000 a year, was made by Major-General H. H. Arnold, chief of the Army air corps, at a secret session of the House of Representatives military committee, according to members of the committee.

Previously, at an open hearing, Major-General Arnold testified that an army survey showed that the aircraft industry's productive capacity, which was now about 2,500 planes a year, could be doubled or quadrupled.

Representative May, chairman of the military affairs committee, introduced a Bill for an authorised increase of 3,000 planes for the army, and to permit the War Secretary to equip the air corps with planes not exceeding 6,000.—Reuter.

NAVY APPROPRIATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18. The Navy's appropriation bill, dealing with fortifications, is expected to be presented to Congress this week.

Representative Carl Vinson, chairman of the House naval affairs committee, said that he presumed the measures would include Guam. It is understood that the bill is going direct to Congress without a prior formal submission to President Roosevelt.

A Navy spokesman said that the navy would continue to urge fortification of Guam, and that Admiral William Leahy would appear before the congressional committee to present the navy's viewpoint, and to urge strategic and other considerations, and to explain the cost of the estimates.

Inasmuch as the naval fortification bill will require fiscal, fiscal administration, and secondly, fiscal appropriation, some Congressmen believe that Congress might be asked to enact an authorisation programme, but funds would not be appropriated, except perhaps for channel improvements and minor aircraft developments.

The State Department, hitherto has not taken an official stand regarding Guam, but informed circles believe that it is opposed to actual fortification.

OPPOSES DEFENDING THE PHILIPPINES

Congressmen indicated that they might ask Mr. Cordell Hull for the State Department's attitude during the hearings. Senator Tom Connolly, a member of the foreign affairs committee, said that he was opposed to the fortification of Guam or any other extension of the line of defences beyond Hawaii. He said: "We should not attempt to defend the Philippines. Let them have it, and let us lay out of involvements with them."

Senator Borah indicated that he would lead the opposition if the fortification of Guam was introduced into Congressional Record statement by Major-General William C. Rivers, who is also opposing the Guam fortifications.

SUPER-HIGHWAYS SUGGESTED

Representative Buell Snyder, Democrat, in a speech to the House to-day, suggested the construction of 10,000 miles of "super highways," eight lanes each, across the United States, for the purpose of increasing the efficiency of national defence by "many per cent." and thus to aid the movement of artillery, including 10-inch guns, searchlights, and other service vehicles, which should be fitted with rubber tyres, and the main body of them concentrated in the mid-west, from where, in case of emergency, they could get their wing equipment to the seacoasts and to either border within 12 hours and their rubber-tyred equipment to the same places within 72 hours.

The plan, including three transcontinental roads, 100 feet wide, and six north and south highways, (Continued on Page 12.)

GERMANY'S MORALE WEAKENING

Internal Dissension Among Nazis, Report

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18. THAT THERE IS EVIDENCE of a grave undercurrent of dissension and dissatisfaction in Germany to-day is revealed by Mr. William Philip Sims, foreign editor of the Scripps-Howard newspaper combine, in a signed article which is published in Washington.

In the article he asserts that "private and frank correspondence from diplomatic sources in London and Paris reveals that the situation inside Germany is far from good."

He continues: "Even Field-Marshal Hermann Goering is reported to have advised against any policy which might plunge the country into a general war."

"As a result he has incurred the enmity of Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the Foreign Minister, and Herr (Continued on Page 12.)"

LATEST FRENCH NOTE TO JAPAN

Protests Unilateral Modification Of Pact

TOKYO, Jan. 19. The French Ambassador in Tokyo has delivered a Note to the Japanese Foreign Office, in which France declines to agree to any unilateral modification of the Nine Power Treaty.

The French Note parallels the recent Notes delivered to the Japanese Government by Great Britain and the United States.

It was known early this morning that the text of the Note had been received from Paris for transmission to the Japanese Government, but it was not thought that it would be delivered at present, owing to the fact that the French Ambassador, M. Arles Arsene Henry, was temporarily absent from Tokyo.

In the absence of the Ambassador, the Note was delivered to the Japanese Foreign Office by the Counsellor of the French Embassy.—Reuter.

See Back Page For Further Late News

COLD WEATHER SETS IN

Mercury Down 20 Deg. In Night

A REMARKABLE DROP in temperature of 20 degrees was recorded at the Royal Observatory between 3 p.m. yesterday and 6 o'clock this morning.

Reaching 73.9 degrees yesterday afternoon—the highest temperature recorded in January since 1931—the mercury fell by 5.50 a.m. to 53.9.

A drop of ten degrees was recorded between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. yesterday, and from 6 p.m. onwards the mercury steadily fell until 7 a.m., when it commenced to rise again. At 9 o'clock this morning it was 57.0 degrees.

This is how it varied: 3 p.m. 73.9; 5 p.m. 63.3; 7 p.m. 62.1; 9 p.m. 60; 11 p.m. 57.8; 1 a.m. 55.0;

3 a.m. 55.5; 5 a.m. 54.7; 6 a.m. 53.9; 7 a.m. 53.9; 8 a.m. 55; 9 a.m. 57.0.

FRESH-FAIR

The local weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning was: North-east winds, fresh, fair.

The weather report stated that the anti-cyclone is stationary over China and the neighbouring seas, pressure being highest to the north of the Yangtze Valley. It has increased considerably in intensity. The depression is crossing Japan on a northerly track.

BELGIAN AGREEMENT WITH INSURGENTS

BRUSSELS, Jan. 18. The agreement between the Belgian and Insurgent Spanish governments (Continued on Page 4.)

BIG JUMP IN HONGKONG'S TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Record Number Killed, Injured Last Year

IN FIVE YEARS, deaths from traffic accidents in Hongkong have nearly doubled to reach in 1938 a record of 115 killed and 1,647 injured.

In releasing these statistics to-day, officials of the Traffic Department attribute practically every instance of the 1,769 accidents arising from collisions as a result of careless driving.

The statistics of traffic accidents in Hongkong for the past three years are:

Year	Total accidents	Injured	Killed
1936	2453	3100	75
1937	3239	4117	81
1938	3703	4647	115

The number of accidents where vehicles collided with vehicles during 1938 is 1,453, and where vehicles collided with stationary objects is 316.

CARELESS DRIVERS

"Collisions between vehicles and collisions between vehicles and stationary objects are always caused through careless driving," said a Traffic Department official this morning.

"Collisions between vehicles always head the list in our weekly returns," he added.

"Undoubtedly, the influx of refugees from up country has accounted for many of the accidents with pedestrians," he said, "but motorists in Hongkong on December 31, 1938, were: Private cars—4,000; lorries—945; buses—231; public cars and taxis—350; motor cycles—201; trams—about 103; rickshaws—80; bicycles—approximately 1,330; bicycles—not known."

The Traffic Department has issued the following statistics on the types of vehicles involved in accidents in 1938. It must be remembered that frequently there is more than one vehicle connected with an accident.

Types of vehicles involved in accidents in 1938 were:—

Private cars	1,887
Public cars	595
Lorries	1,005
Trams	388
Buses	639
Bicycles	227
Tricycles	123
Motor cycles	102
Rickshaws	120

NEW TITLE FOR FRENCH PRESIDENT IS SUGGESTED

Move To Recognise French Republic Gains Popularity

PARIS, Jan. 18. THE recent endeavours of influential political circles to proclaim solemnly a "French Empire", have found their latest expression in a motion brought in by the Socialist Deputy, M. Daher of Marseilles in the Chamber to-day, demanding that the French President should henceforth bear the title of "President of the French Republic and of the French Empire."

A number of Deputies also proposed a resolution demanding that the French Empire should be proclaimed as inviolable in unity. The resolution says that the French Chamber solemnly declares that as with continental France, all parts of the Empire, with their populations, will be placed under the protection of the Fatherland.

BONNET GAINS SUPPORT

French Cabinet Is Unanimous

PARIS, Jan. 18. THE Council of Ministers to-day unanimously approved the declarations made by M. Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, regarding his Geneva conversations, and at the same time approved the main lines of the speech which M. Bonnet is expected to make in the Chamber on Friday.

The resolution also declares that the sovereignty of France is indivisible and cannot be transferred to any other.

According to reports, a plan exists to combine all North African possessions and protectorates into one and to place them under a military administration. The present French Resident-General in Morocco, General Nogues, is mentioned as the future Commander-in-Chief of French North Africa.—Trans-Ocean.

It is also stated that complete agreement prevails within the Cabinet regarding France's attitude towards the Spanish problem.

The expose of the Foreign Minister is understood to have dealt exclusively with his conversations with Viscount Halifax on the Anglo-Italian negotiations in Rome. French circles once more stress that Viscount Halifax and M. Bonnet have been able to ascertain full conformity of French and British viewpoints, especially regarding the Mediterranean problem.—Trans-Ocean.

CZECHS MAY JOIN AXIS

Chvalkovsky On An Important Mission

PRAGUE, Jan. 18. IT is stated in political circles that Dr. Chvalkovsky, the Czech Foreign Minister, will leave for Berlin on Thursday.

It is believed that economic questions, including the possibility of currency and customs union between Germany and Czechoslovakia will form the main topics of the conversations which Dr. Chvalkovsky will have with German statesmen, but an early decision relating to these complicated problems is not anticipated.

Questions of foreign policy connected with the new frontiers, and particularly with the recent incidents on the border between Czechoslovakia and Hungary, are also thought likely to be discussed.

On the other hand, with regard to rumours that Czechoslovakia intends adhering to the anti-Comintern Pact, it is declared in well-informed circles here that the Prague Government has not yet examined the matter.

From this it is understood that no invitation to join the pact has been sent to Czechoslovakia, but that an affirmative reply would be given in the event of such an invitation being issued.

It is added that it is thought possible that the question may be raised in the course of the Berlin conversations.—Trans-Ocean.

Britons Rush To Join Army

LONDON, Jan. 18. Since April 1 of last year, 30,515 recruits have been accepted for the regular army, exceeding by 1,033 the returns for the whole of the year ending March 31 last.—British Wire-Press.

Shanghai's New Consular Judges

CHUNGKING, Jan. 19.

Messrs. C. E. Gauss, Herbert Phillips, and Miura, American, British and Japanese Consuls-General in Shanghai respectively, have been appointed judges in the Consular Court in that city for 1939, according to a report from Shanghai.—Central News.

ORIGIN OF AMERICAN INDIAN

New Light Possible

PEKING, Jan. 19.

TWO scientists of the Peking Union Medical College announce that their studies of the remains of the "Peking man" may throw a great deal of light on the origin of the American Indian.

The two scientists are Dr. Franz Weidenreich and Dr. W. C. Pei, who have been devoting the last two years to studying the remains of the ancient Sinanthropus population discovered in the caves at Choukoutien, about 30 miles from Peking. Reporting upon their findings, the scientists state, "The new world-famous caves of Choukoutien housed not only a very ancient Sinanthropus population but also, though separately in the cave on the top of the hill known as the Upper Cave, a quite different population who lived there at a much later period."

"Skulls with the appearance of Melanesian, Eskimo and even primitive types similar to the old man of the Upper Cave are not infrequently found among pre and post-Columbian American Indians."

"Analogous findings of Choukoutien prove that long before any immigration from Asia to the new world really took place, the same types which compose the American native population were settling in or migrating through the eastern part of Asia."

"People with a good sense of imagination may think we had the luck in Choukoutien to catch the first Indians on their way to the new Continent."—Domet.

China & Customs Loans

Important Statement In Chungking

CHUNGKING, Jan. 19.

AT yesterday's press conference, the spokesman of the Finance Ministry said he had not sufficient information to tell exactly what portion of the total amount of customs was collected in the Japanese-controlled ports. The percentage of the various ports in 1936 was, Shanghai 45.9 per cent, Tientsin 10.9 per cent, Hankow 7.3 per cent, and Canton 3.4 per cent.

The spokesman said that the statement issued on January 15 regarding the servicing of customs loans, applies only to customs debts, and other debts are not included. The total amount in principal of long-term debts, the service of which was secured by the customs, was the equivalent of 2,500,000,000 Chinese dollars, while the sum due monthly this year on the above obligations was approximately 13,000,000 Chinese dollars.

Regarding the Boxer indemnities, the monthly amounts due to Britain were about £50,000, and to America \$310,000.

In 1938 the total customs collections for the country was 234,570,000 Chinese dollars. Something like four-fifths of the country's customs revenue is collected in the ports under Japanese interference, not including that collected in Manchuria, which, since the Mukden incident in 1931, has been detained by the Japanese.—Reuter.

CHINA WILL MEET ALL LOAN OBLIGATIONS

China wants to pay all her obligations, and is ready to consider any fair arrangement to that end, declared a spokesman of the Finance Ministry in connection with the announcement that China would no longer service loans on the Customs, but would apportion revenue from the Customs. He emphasised, however, that in the first place, the share attributable to the Japanese-occupied areas should be forthcoming, and secondly, that interference with Chinese currency should cease.

The spokesman affirmed that China had no intention of declaring a moratorium.—Reuter.

Geneva Storm Over Danzig High Commissioner

GENEVA, Jan. 18. A storm has been raised over the question of whether Dr. Burckhardt should resign his post as League High Commissioner at Danzig.

At a private meeting in Danzig, the Committee of Three, comprising Dr. Burckhardt, Dr. Breda, and Dr. Breda, if the High Commissioner was retained, it would be tantamount to the League condoning what had been done.

Mr. Goldman, president of the Council of the World Jewish Congress, has been urging that Dr. Burckhardt should resign, arguing that there has been definite violations of the Danzig constitution, and that

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German-Hungary Talks Said To Be Satisfactory

BERLIN, Jan. 18.
OFFICIAL circles are highly pleased with the outcome of the German-Hungarian discussion conducted by the Hungarian Foreign Minister, Count Czaky, and although details are still unavailable, it is reliably stated that Count Czaky informed the Reich Government of Hungary's impending resignation from the League of Nations.

It is also intimated that a new statute regulating the rights of the German minority in Hungary was agreed upon.

According to this agreement, the Hungarian Government will pass a law guaranteeing the political, cultural and economic rights of the 600,000 Germans living in the country. There is even a possibility of the German being given some kind of representation in the Hungarian Government.

At the conclusion of his Berlin conference, Count Czaky made the following statement: "My Berlin sojourn has been a source of gratification and satisfaction to me. Gratification because life of the mighty third Reich, as well as of the extraordinary development of its capital, and satisfaction because my Berlin conference were carried on in an extremely hearty and cloudless atmosphere, so that the result could naturally be nothing other than an ascertained of that harmonious co-operation conforming with the close bonds uniting our two countries. This co-operation, based on mutual faith, bore fruit during the recent past, and will continue to operate in the cause of European peace."

"On this occasion, I should like to call attention to a certain press of Western Europe which in this, as in practically every visit of Hungarian Ministers, attempted to attribute a significance to my visit which could only have as its aim the disturbing of German-Hungarian relations. This attempt is all the more obvious when one considers that this press must have realised that the aim of Hungary, as well as of Germany, is to maintain peace, and to develop friendly, or at least normal relations, with neighbouring States. It is not

likely that the policy of Western Powers who neglect the few opportunities of emphasising their desire for European appeasement would assume any other attitude in the question of international peace."

Trans-Ocean.

Man Faces Serious Charges

SEQUEL to the attack on Lim Pei-sin, editor of the "South China Daily News," in Des Voeux Road Central on Tuesday afternoon, was the appearance before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning of Chan shek-lam, 27, an odd job painter, on charges of wounding with intent to murder, and wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

Chan was formally remanded for one week.

Inspector L. R. Whant is in charge of the case.

The condition of Lin, who is in the Queen Mary Hospital, was reported last night to be improving, although his condition is still regarded as serious.

Thirty members of the 2nd Battery, Hongkong Defence Corps, went to camp at Clear Water Bay this morning.

Pastor Mueller To Face New Charges

BERLIN, Jan. 18.

PASTOR Mueller, leader of the opposition church, together with two other pastors, are to appear in the courts charged with "misusing the pulpit."

The charge follows Pastor Mueller's request to his parishioners on September 30 to "pray for the maintenance of peace, and the successful issue of international efforts on behalf of peace."

For this appeal, Pastor Mueller's salary was stopped.—Reuter.

Stock Market Unsteady

LONDON, Jan. 18.

An absence of buying again caused prices to drift lower in most of the groups on the London Stock Exchange to-day, though immediately prior to the close, a slightly firmer tendency was discernible in some sections.

Cit-edged securities showed very small changes, but foreign bonds benefited from bear-covering. Industrials were mostly easier, apart from Indian Iron, which again received Eastern support. Railways were easier in sympathy with the general trend.

On the foreign exchanges, sterling continued quietly firm in terms of other leading currencies.

Among commodities, jute was very firm on a scarcity of sellers and in the face of a good speculative demand, based on the talk of a coming reduction in Calcutta of working hours to a 40-hour week. Wall Street was steady.—Reuter Special.

ENCOURAGING REPORT BY HEADMASTER

REFERENCE to the constant changes of headmasters in local Government schools—a procedure which he deplored—was made by Mr. A. el Arculli this morning when he gave away the prizes at the annual speech day of the Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians.

In the course of his report, the Headmaster, Mr. T. R. Rowell, B. Sc., said:

During the year under review—September, 1937, to August, 1938—the school was opened on 271 days as against 216 in the previous year. The maximum enrolment was 200, the same as the year before, while the average attendance, 189 (or 94½ per cent.) was two less. The decrease was due to several cases of prolonged illness—in one case extending over five months.

There were several changes in staff during the year. In September, 1937, Mr. Chik Siu-fook replaced Mr. Pui Yui-kwan as physical instructor and was himself replaced by Mr. Chan Sik-tim in February. Mr. Tam Yui-tsun, B.A., joined the staff in October, 1937. In May I took over the school from Mr. A. White who went on leave prior to retirement, after 15 years service with the Education Department and two years as Headmaster of this school. I should like to say how much Mr. White was appreciated by the staff and boys of this school and we wish him, and Mrs. White, a long and happy period of leisure in Northern Ireland, where he has settled down. (Applause.)

No alterations or additions have been made to the building or equipment during the year. The increase in numbers, 83 in the last ten years, is now straining our accommodation to breaking point. The Kindergarten class is housed in the covered playground which is extremely cold in winter and is extremely hot in summer. The question of extra accommodation was raised in 1933, since when our numbers have increased by 27. I have this problem of accommodation in hand at the moment and hope to have it solved by the end of the current year.

The boys are all very keen on games and I should like to see more keenness in athletics. Save for the Annual sports little seems to be done in this direction. We are somewhat handicapped by lack of equipment for games, our meagre sports fund having to serve for the library also. Our thanks are due to the committee and members of the Indian Recreation Club for the use of their ground for Cricket and to the Hongkong Cricket League for a donation of \$50.

The general health of the school has been good despite the trials of the year under review, and we have to thank the Medical Officer of the Warrant Government Dispensary and Queen Mary Hospital for their co-operation and advice.

The age difference in classes is still a factor which makes the task of maintaining discipline somewhat of a problem. I have approached the Director of Education on this matter and I am glad to be able to say that a narrowing of the age limits in classes is now in progress. The difficulty is that parents bring their children to Hongkong at a fairly advanced age and knowing little or no English and they are therefore entirely unsuited in age for the classes into which they must go in order to obtain the greatest advantage. This point has been stressed before, but I make it again now in view of admission being refused in future (as it has been lately) on account of age. The discipline, however, remains good and the Prefects have done excellent work in assisting the staff especially during recess and tiffin hours.

There were no changes in the course of studies during the year. At the Annual Examination in Classes 5 to 9, out of 140 boys examined 114 passed, an average of 81 per cent. In Class 4 out of 10 boys who sat for the examination 7 passed, an average of 39 per cent. In this examination not one of the local Indian boys passed in Urdu. In this School English and Urdu are studied side by side and parents should note that boys must pass in both languages. In the lower classes they make good progress but their interest flags as they go up the school. This is due partly because they feel that they have no expectation of ever having to use Urdu. At the same time those who wish to go on to Queen's College and University must have a second language.

One boy, Saurin Ahmed, obtained a Government Scholarship to Queen's College tenable for two years and Rattan Singh an Ellis Kadoorie Scholarship to Queen's College tenable for one year.

The library is very small, consisting of some 150 volumes but it is well used, the borrowings reaching as many as 70 books in one week. We are indebted to Mr. Kay of King's College for gifts of books at various times during the year.

Twenty-six boys have had their fees paid during the year from a special fund and I wish to express thanks for the help of the Trustees of the late Sir Eddis Kadoorie Fund. Five other boys had their fees paid by the generosity of Mr. Arculli and

I am glad to be able to thank him personally for them.

In conclusion I should like to express our thanks to the visitors who have honoured us with their presence and to the hard-working staff who seem to enjoy any task whether in or out of school hours. (Applause.)

USELESS LANGUAGE
After he had distributed the prizes, Mr. Arculli said that while the School was fortunate in its headmasters, it had suffered, as did other similar institutions, through lack of continuity in the headmasters, who were often transferred after only short terms of office. This must be upsetting both to them and to the schools, and it would certainly be desirable for an institution to have the same headmaster for an appreciable period of time.

Mr. Arculli then dealt on the weakness of the local Indian boys as regards the study of the Urdu language, which had for many years been a stumbling block to them. He suggested that the time had now come to consider whether it would be better to allow such boys to choose another non-English language, for Urdu had no commercial value to those who sought employment in this Colony.

FOUR CASES OF SMALL-POX

Four cases of small-pox were reported during the past 24 hours, making the total for the year to date 20.

The dysentery incident for 1939 was shot up to 99 yesterday as a result of a further seven cases being notified.

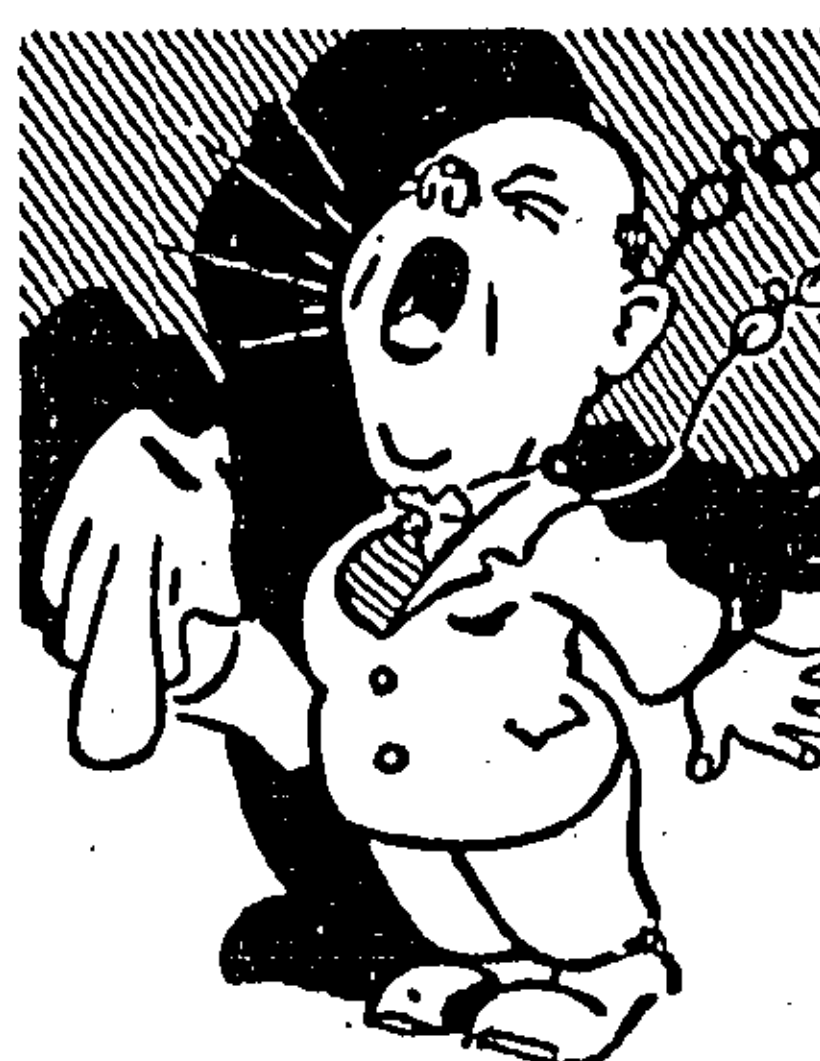
In addition there were four cases of measles, and one each of diphtheria, enteric fever, and chicken-pox during the same period.

British Steamer Abandoned Afire

LONDON, Jan. 18.
Fire broke out in the British 2,700-ton steamer Ulmus, when a few miles off Gibraltar to-day.

Reports state that the vessel is a total loss, and that the crew were rescued by the British steamer Waziristan.

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New York Cotton			
	New York, Jan. 18.	Opening	Closing
Mar. (1939)	8.44/44	8.40/41	
May (1939)	8.18/18	8.17/17	
July (1939)	7.92/92	7.91/91	
Oct. (1939)	7.45/45	7.41/41	
Dec. (1939)	7.47/47	7.40/40	
Spot		9.00N	

New York Rubber			
	New York, Jan. 18.	Opening	Closing
Mar. (1939)	16.00/00	15.90/90	
May (1939)	15.91/91	15.80/80	
Sept. (1939)	15.83/83	15.83/83	
Dec. (1939)	15.80/80	15.80/80	
Sales for the day:	2,050 tons.		

Chicago Wheat			
	Mar. (1939)	May (1939)	July (1939)
Spot	68 3/4/68	69 3/4/69	69 3/4/69
July	69 3/4/69	69 3/4/69	69 3/4/69

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Hongkong, 16th January, 1939.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 12.30 p.m. yesterday, says:
Again conditions were quiet and the volume of business on the small side.

Buyers		Sellers	
Union Insurance	\$470.50	Hongkong Bank	\$140.50
H.K. Docks (Old)	\$17.50	China Insurance	\$475
H.K. Hotels	\$6.00	China Underwriters	\$0.70
H.K. Realities	\$5.25	Provident	\$17.50
Macao Electric	\$17.50	H.K. & S. Hotels	\$6.00
Sanatani Lights	\$10.10	H.K. Realities	\$5.25
Dairy Farms	\$24	Peak Tram (New)	\$4
Entertainment	\$7	H.K. Electric	\$17.50
Marsman (Lon.)	10/-	Macao Electric	\$17.50
		Cementa	\$10.50
		Valencia	\$10.50
		Construction	\$10.50
		Hongkong Bank	\$1,300
		Union Insurance	\$470
		China Light (Rights)	\$3.40
		Aniakos	\$4.50
		Atoka	\$3.75
		Dagulo Gold	\$5.50
		Coco Grove	\$5.50
		Demonstrations	\$5.50
		San Maurizio	\$1.54
		Suyoc	\$5.21
		United Paracales	\$5.76

Sept. 70 1/2/70 1/2			
Tuesday's Sales:			
6,216,000 bushels.			
	Chicago Corn	Chicago Wheat	Winnipeg Wheat
May	52 1/2/52 1/2	52 1/2/52 1/2	52 1/2/52 1/2
July	53 1/2/53 1/2	53 1/2/53 1/2	53 1/2/53 1/2
Sept.	54 1/2/54 1/2	54 1/2/54 1/2	54 1/2/54 1/2
May	62 1/2/62 1/2	62 1/2/62 1/2	62 1/2/62 1/2
July	63 1/2/63 1/2	63 1/2/63 1/2	63 1/2/63 1/2
Oct.	64 1/2/64 1/2	64 1/2/64 1/2	64 1/2/64 1/2

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 23rd day of January, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of His Majesty the King, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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No. of Sale	Reg. No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Acres	Area in Acres	Upset Price
1	100	Opposite R. 377, Repulse Bay Road.	as per sale plan.	12.000	12.000	\$3,000

BETTER MAILING COSTLY

CLEVELAND, O.
Henry F. Shelov, a jeweller from Dayton, O., stopped for 10 minutes to mail a letter, and it cost him \$1,712. That was the value of the jewellery stolen from his parked automobile, he told police.

Exchange At A Glance

SELLING	
T.T. London	1s. 2 1/2
Demand	1s. 2 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	175 Nom.
T.T. Singapore	53 1/2
T.T. Japan	100 1/2
T.T. India	29
T.T. U.S.A.	63
T.T. Manila	50 1/2
T.T. Batavia	53 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	140 1/2
T.T. Saigon	10 1/2
T.T. Germany	72 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	120 1/2
T.T. Australia	1 1/2

BUYING	
4 m/s L/c London	1 3/4
4 m/s D/p do.	1 3/8 1/2
4 m/s L/c U.S.A.	29 1/2
4 m/s France	11 1/4
30 d/s India	94 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in Lon.	4.60 1/2

Sequel To Armed Hold-up Of Picnickers

AN ARMED HOLD-UP of a party of picnickers at Ding Dong Rock, Kowloon City, on December 12, had a sequel at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when two men, Yuen Chun, 23, unemployed, and Wong Kam-fu, 23, dentist, were charged before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell with robbery.

They were alleged to have robbed Tam Man-lung and his wife, Chan Wai-fong, of \$63.30 in money and a quantity of valuables to the total of \$247.70. Yuen was additionally charged with the unlawful possession of a dagger.

A woman, Chan Chu, 36, was charged with receiving stolen property.

Yuen denied the charge of robbery but pleaded guilty to possession of the dagger. Both Wong and the woman denied the charges against them.

The following Jury was empanelled: Messrs. J. M. Dalziel (foreman), B. Ditta, J. R. Jones, Yung Shiu-cho, S. H. Langston, W. J. Priest and A. E. Ribeiro. Prosecuting, Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, said that Mr. Tam and his wife lived together with their children at Leighton Hill Road, Happy Valley. On December 12, Mr. Tam decided to take the family to an outing at Hau Wong Temple near the Ding Dong Rock. The family crossed the harbour and eventually arrived at the Rock.

TRAPPED UNDER ROCK

As they were nearing the place, they noticed two men nearby, but paid no particular attention to them. Mr. Tam and his family entered a hollow under the Rock for their picnic, and as they got inside, noticed a man standing at the far end of the hollow, holding a dagger. They turned around, and saw a second man standing at the entrance. This person held what appeared to be a revolver.

Mr. Tam was compelled by the men to hand over his watch and chain, a jade and gold finger ring, and a wallet containing \$55 as well as other articles. Mrs. Tam was forced to give up four finger rings to the second accused. After the robbery, Mr. Tam and his family made their way to Kowloon City police station, where they reported the occurrence.

RINGS RECOGNISED

The next day, the woman accused went to the Kul Cheung pawnshop where she handed over two rings to pawn, but these were recognized by the pawnbroker as being among those stated to have been stolen. He had previously received a circulated description of the missing property. The woman was detained, and on her information, the first accused was arrested. She stated that a man named Ah Yuen had given her the rings to pawn. Wong was arrested on December 20, and was identified by Mr. Tam, his wife, and small son.

After evidence by the prosecution had been adduced, second accused said he had been forced by Yuen to commit the crime.

The woman said she did not know the rings were stolen. Yuen lived in her hut, and he owed her rent. She pressed him for payment, and he handed her two rings to pawn, telling her to keep part of the money for rent and to hand the rest back to him. She went to the pawnshop and was arrested.

Her husband, a blacksmith, called to testify regarding his wife's character, said she was a good woman, but he could not say whether she was capable of receiving stolen property or not.

After a short deliberation, the Jury returned a verdict of guilty against Wong, and not guilty against Chan, who was accordingly discharged.

Mr. Prentis said that Wong had a previous conviction for larceny from the person, when he had served four months' hard labour.

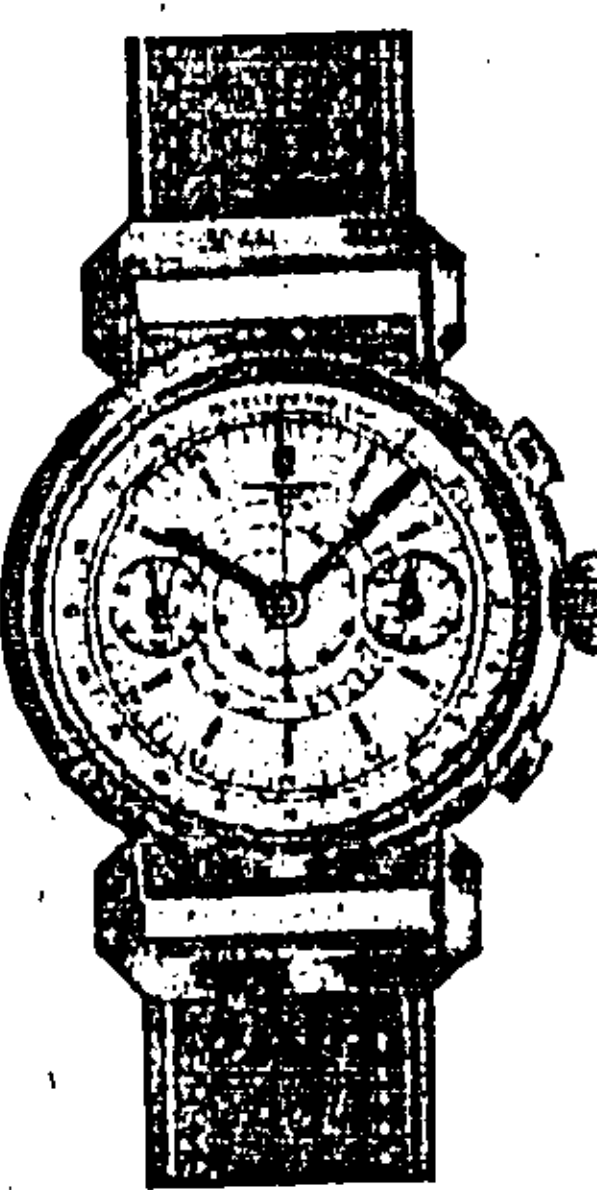
His Lordship imposed sentence of four years' hard labour.

Yuen, who had been convicted on two counts of larceny from a dwelling some time ago, and who is at present serving a sentence of six months' hard labour for returning from banishment, was sentenced to three and a half years' hard labour, the sentence to date from the expiration

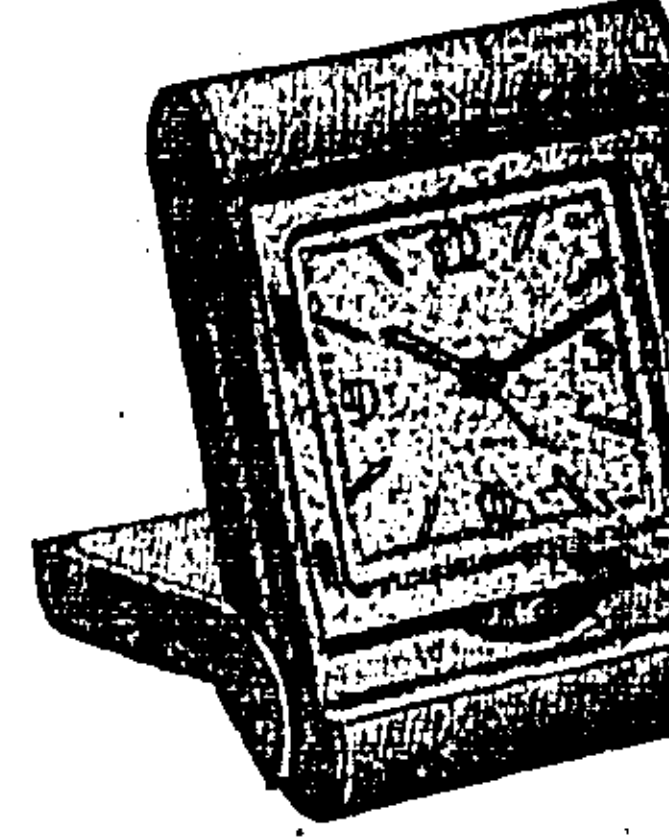
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Canadian Bayoneted By Japanese In Canton

GORDON SINCLAIR, special correspondent of the "Toronto Star" and famous war correspondent, now in Hongkong, bears a Japanese bayonet wound in his shoulder as a result of meeting an aggressive sentry in the middle of Canton City after curfew hour.

Sinclair was halted at the bayonet point while making his way back to the Shamen Concession with two Chinese guides. He attempted to hand over a special pass he had secured for the trip but the sentry, seeing a foreigner trying to hand him something while ignoring the bayonet, lunged forward and the point of the weapon inflicted a gash on the journalist's shoulder.

The sentry then consented to examine the pass and, without paying any attention to the two Chinese, allowed the party to proceed.

Though frequently challenged by sentries, the Concession was reached without further incident and there Mr. Sinclair had his injury dressed and treated by the well-known American doctor, Dr. Hayes. The incident happened on Saturday and yesterday Mr. Sinclair returned to Hongkong by the U.S.S. Mindanao after spending nine days in Canton altogether.

NO PROTEST

No protest is being made in respect of the assault, it is understood, the victim preferring to attribute it to the sentry's excessive zeal and his own blameworthiness in being late rather than to a malicious attack on a foreigner.

Mr. Sinclair told a reporter that he had been visiting Saichuen on Saturday and was much interested in the immense military activity at the camp.

When he found he would not be able to reach the Concession before curfew, he asked for a special pass to authorise him to make the dangerous journey through the blacked-out city.

This pass was procured from the Japanese military, though not without some difficulty. The two Chinese guides were not at all keen on the venture, they insisted that Mr. Sinclair lead the way!

All the outsiders there were many challenges from Chinese sentries but inside, all the soldiers were Japanese. Most people soon got to know the military pill boxes where the sentries stand but Mr. Sinclair noticed that these were generally used at all in the sentries appearing with bayonets fixed at the least expected corners.

TAKE NO CHANCES

Furthermore, they had a most unpleasant way of dealing with the travellers, insisting that the pass be handed to them at full arms stretch over the point of the bayonet—no easy feat considering the length of the weapon when attached to a rifle. Rifle fire was heard nightly over the city.

Mr. Sinclair said he did not know of any other cases himself where there had been interference with foreigners in Canton.

The correspondent, who is world-known for his war despatches and is a headline name in American and Canadian newspapers, has been asked to make a broadcast to America from Hongkong.

Mr. Sinclair will stay in Hongkong for a few days before proceeding north continuing his tour of China on which he has already spent nine weeks.

SPANISH GOVERNMENT MAY MOVE TO VALENCIA

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was signed at the Foreign Ministry here to-day.

In the absence at Geneva of the Foreign Minister, M. Spaak, the document was signed on his behalf by the Foreign Office Secretary, M. Van Langenhove, and on behalf of the Burgos Government by Senor De Zulueta, on whose offices the Spanish Insurgent flag was subsequently hoisted.—Trans-Ocean.

LABOUR PROTEST

London, Jan. 18.

The national executive of the Labour Party has adopted a resolution calling the attention of the British Government and people to the continued violation of the policy of non-intervention by the Italian and German governments in support of General Franco, and urging the immediate re-opening of the Franco-Spanish border, and the removal of the embargo on the supply of arms to Spain.—Reuter.

SOFTBALL MEETING

Two Further Entries For Inter-Hong League

A meeting of the Softball League was held at the Brook Club yesterday when two further entries to the Inter-Hong League, Hongkong Electric and Anderson and Meyer, were accepted. Because of the numbers in the League, it was decided that the competition should be divided into two sections.

REVISED SCHEDULE

Men.—At Recoelo, Hongkong Baseball v. Recoelo; at C.B.A. C. B. A. v. Filipinos, 12 noon.

Women.—Filipino ground; Wildcats v. Wahooks, 10 a.m.; Cardinals v. Canadian Chinese, 11.30 a.m.; C.B.A. C. B. A. v. Filipinos, 10 a.m.; at Recoelo, Recoelo v. Pirates, 11.30 a.m.

Big 4 Study China Appeal

GENEVA, Jan. 18.

THE QUESTION of the Sino-Japanese dispute raised yesterday by Dr. Wellington Koo, was to-day discussed in private by the Committee of Four, namely France, Britain, Russia and China, but no decision has yet been reached.

The matter will be further considered to-morrow.

It is not expected that any practical solution will be found at the moment to Dr. Koo's demands, or that his suggestion for the formation of a co-ordinating committee will be taken up.—Reuter.

COLONY'S GREATEST EVIL IS REVEALED

(Continued from Page 1.)

aged between eleven and sixteen years, after arranging for accommodation at the Salvation Army Home.

This is the maximum number of girls the Salvation Army can take, owing to its limited accommodation and the necessity for caring for other girls under its charge.

All of the seventeen children sent to the Salvation Army by the S.C.A. were found to be suffering from venereal disease and, consequently, must be segregated from the other children at the Army Home.

The "Telegraph" understands that certain organisations in Hongkong are in the position to immediately rescue at least 100 girls, all under sixteen years of age, and accommodation was available for them.

BROUGHT TO COLONY

Among several girls recently rescued by Miss Phyllis Harrop, Lady Assistant at the S.C.A. were two who were only seven years of age. It is believed that they were destined for a house of ill-fame in Singapore.

THE "TELEGRAPH" WISHES TO EMPHASISE

that its enquiries reveal that the vast majority of the women and children who have become inmates of houses of ill-fame in Hongkong are not natives of this Colony.

It is believed that fully 75 per cent. of this type of woman in Hongkong have been brought into the Colony from outside centres.

Many of these women were of the immoral type before they were brought to Hongkong. On the other hand, there is reason to believe that a number of child-victims under the age of 16 years were forced into prostitution by the mistresses who purchased them.

Undisputable evidence of forced child-slavery has been provided recently in cases in which men and women have been sent to prison for keeping houses of ill-fame, or for trafficking for immoral purposes.

The S.C.A., in addition to the question of prostitution, also faces the hopeless task of finding accommodation for children who have been abandoned, principally owing to hostilities in Kwangtung, and who have in some manner found their way to Hongkong.

HIGHEST RECORDED

The number of these children on the S.C.A. books is said to be the highest recorded.

Of over 200 who have come into S.C.A. custody, 88 are under the age of ten years. Photographs of children who have been abandoned, stolen or otherwise come to the attention of the department are on exhibition in the S.C.A. waiting room in the hope that some will be claimed by relatives.

In these cases the girls have fallen into the hands of the S.C.A. before they have become prey to the evil existing in this Colony.

The "Telegraph" understands that the lack of accommodation is so acute, in these cases, that the S.C.A. has been forced to send some of the girls to the refugee camps in the New Territories.

TWO BABIES IN WRECK DRAMA

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The crew gave us every possible consideration, but it was nine hours before the Kamo Maru arrived and took us off.

Though some of the Cheribon Maru's passengers wished to land at Manila and continue their journey south from there they had not the necessary passports. They are returning to Japan and will take ship again from there.

The officers and crew of the Cheribon Maru, which is a Nanyo Yusen Kaisha vessel, have been taken off and the ship has been left in the hands of the salvage contractors.

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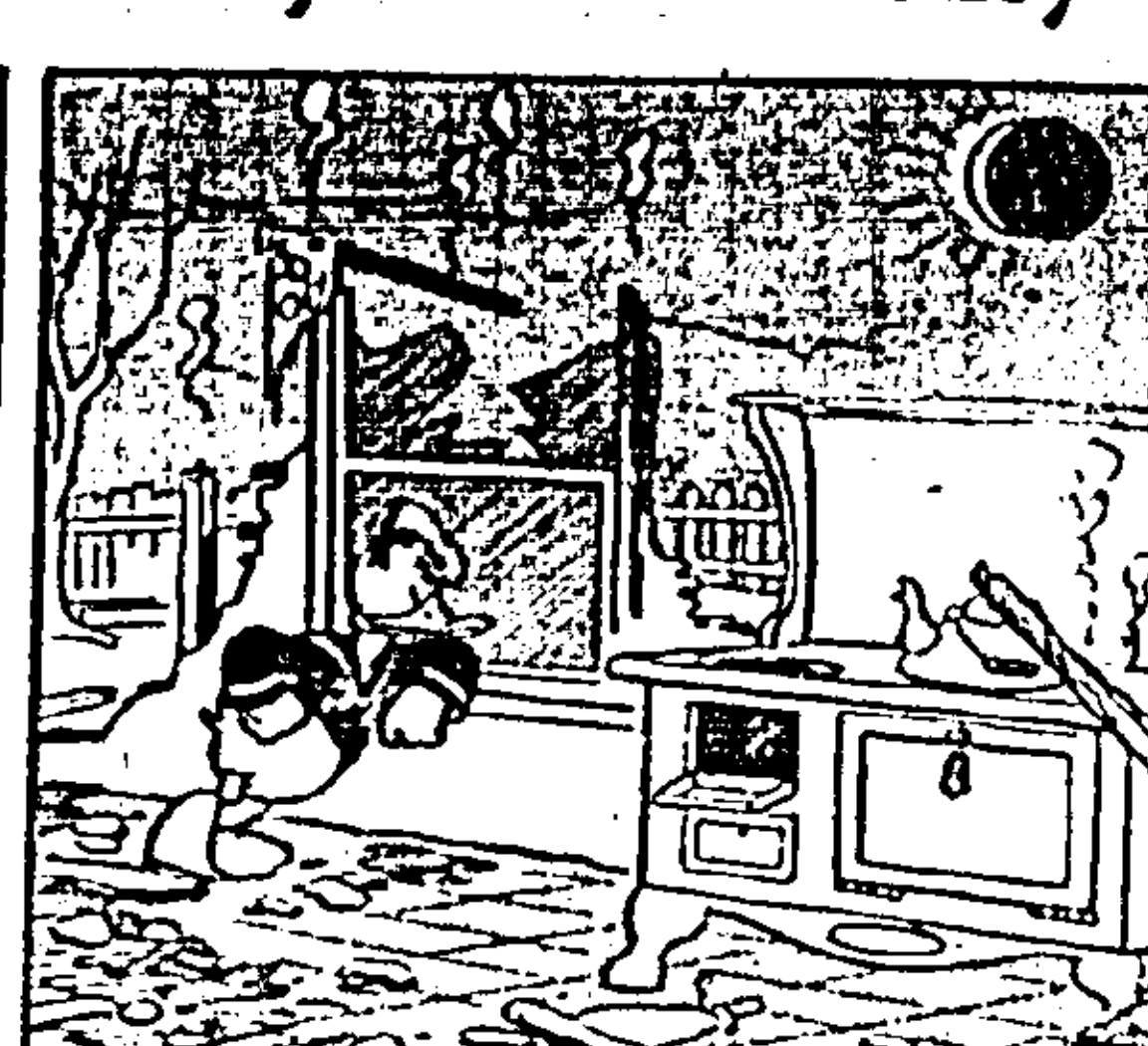
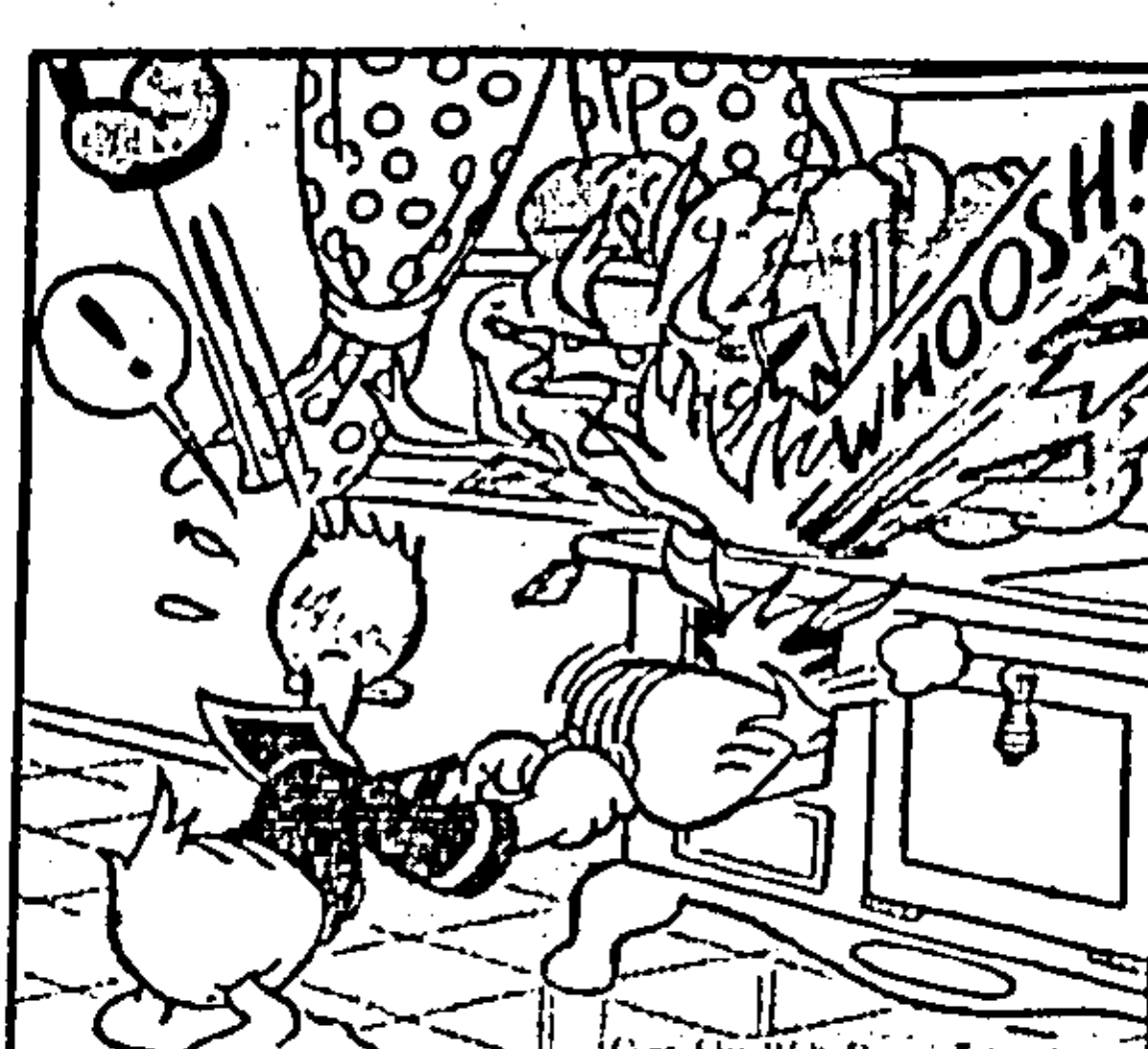
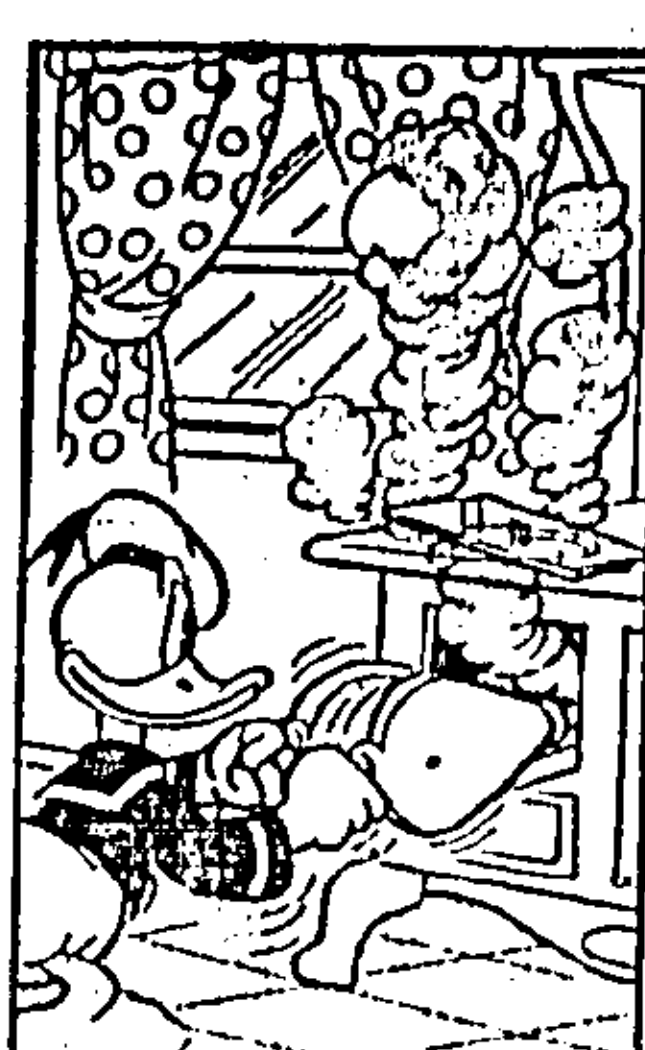
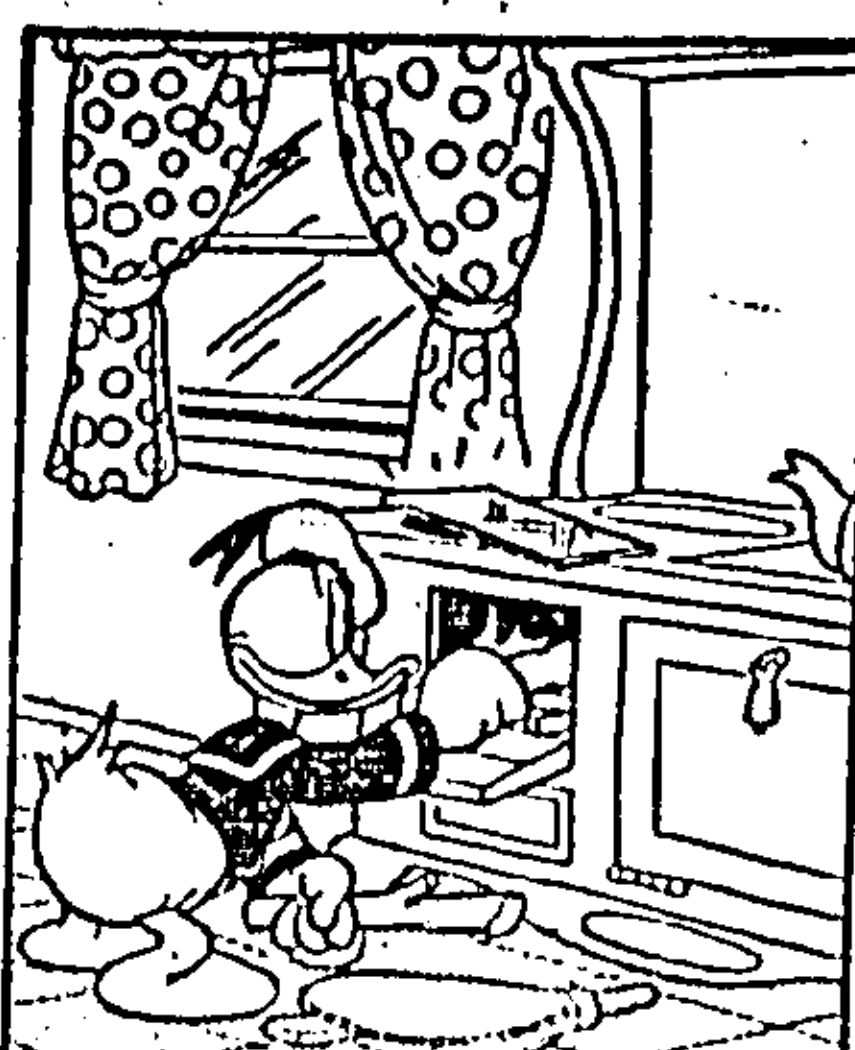
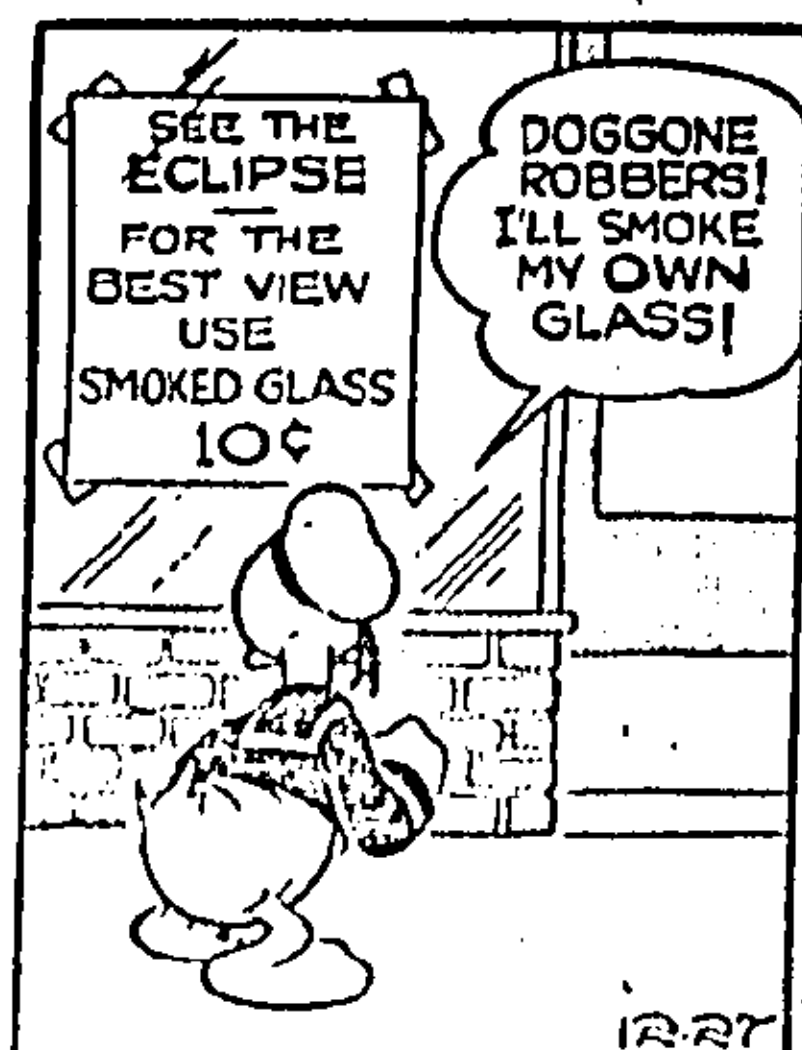
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ELEVEN ARRESTS
CLIMAX BOMBING
OUTRAGES IN U.K.

LONDON, Jan. 18.

SEVERAL UNUSUAL features of procedure accompanied the appearance at Bow Street to-day of seven men arrested in, and around London.

The charges were not disclosed.

Three of the men were brought in separately.

None was allowed in the court until the previous one had left.

Thereafter a batch of three were heard together.

A rifle and ammunition were produced in connection with some of the cases, and evidence was given that arms and ammunition were found on the premises of some of the accused.

All the men were remanded in custody.

The charges were revealed later, which showed that three men had been charged with unlawful possession of arms and ammunition, and the others charged with possession of explosives.

The charges also showed that the articles found in the possession of three men included copies of the Irish Republican declaration.—Reuter.

DETAINED ALL IRISH

LONDON, Jan. 18.
Police succeeded this morning in making four arrests in London and seven in Manchester in connection with the bomb outrages in England during the last two days.

Simultaneously a report was made of another explosion in Birmingham. The seven men arrested in Manchester are Irish, between the ages of 21 and 33, who were immediately brought before the police court and charged with being in unlawful possession of explosives.

The proceedings were delayed for more than an hour because one of the accused refused to give his name.

After the police had finally succeeded in identifying him all

seven men were remanded in custody to await trial.

The latest explosion in Birmingham damaged a high tension main.

It is stated that unexploded bombs were found at various other places.

One London afternoon paper to-day quoted two newspaper boys overhearing two Irishmen say: "All London is going to be blown up." The boys were questioned at Scotland Yard, where they were able to give a precise description of the two men.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW TENSE
SITUATION
DEVELOPSCarpatho-Ukrainian
Protest to Berlin

CHUST, Jan. 18.
THE CONTROVERSY between the Carpatho-Ukrainian and Prague governments over the appointment of General Prehala as third Carpatho-Ukrainian Minister, threatened to assume international proportions to-day, when the Chust Government sent a protest to the German Foreign Office.

The telegram said: "Our protests against the appointment of the Czech General Prehala as Third Minister of the Carpatho-Ukrainian Government have not been recognised in Prague, and although our protests were already on hand, General Prehala has been sworn into office by the President of the State, Dr. Hacha.

The situation in Chust is very tense and the inhabitants are in a state of great agitation.

"A spontaneous demonstration against the appointment of General Prehala occurred yesterday.

"Czech officials, as well as frontier guards, threaten to strike.

"The Czech military transport train did not take part to-day so that provisioning of the country is becoming difficult.

"The Czech national council in Chust condemns the action of the Prague Government, but is unable to oppose it.

"The situation will become critical should General Prehala attempt to take up his duties in Chust. We regard it as our duty to inform the Foreign Office directly, as all our resources are confiscated in Prague."—Trans-Ocean.

Peace In Palestine

Cairo, Jan. 18.
"I am greatly hopeful that wisdom and justice will lead to the establishment of peace in Palestine in a way which will abolish the fears of all Arabs and British there," declared the Egyptian Prime Minister, Mohammed Fusha Mahmud, in a speech at a banquet to the Arab delegates to the Palestine conference in London, who are sailing on Sunday aboard the liner Strathnaver.—Reuter.

Navy Team For Lai
Wah Cup Game

The following have been selected to represent the Navy in the Lai Wah Cup against the Chinese on the Club ground on Sunday, January 22, at 3.30 p.m.:
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12.30 London Piano - Accordion Band with Les Allen (Baritone).

The White Cliffs Of Dover (Leon & Towers); Loy Cabin Lullaby (Byrne & Schuster); London Piano-Accordion Band under the Direction of Scott Wood with Vocal Chorus; Moon For Sale (Henderson & Rosen); Mine Alone (Him 'I Live For You'); Les Allen and His Canadian Bachelors; The Whistling Bird (Him 'Lullaby'); Maid Of Mry; Les Allen & His Canadian Bachelors with Novelty Accompaniment; There'll Never Be Another You (Woods); One Night in Monte Carlo (Sherman & Lewis); London Piano-Accordion Band under the Direction of Scott Wood with Vocal Chorus.

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) and Orchestra Mascotte.

Gratias To Vienna - Waltz (Siede); Donauwaller - Waltz (Ivanovic); Orchestra Mascotte; Le Tango Des Filles (Delettre & Bayle); Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) with Orchestra; Song Of Hava-Na-Wah (Borles-Corbell); Dream Waltz (Muller); Orchestra Mascotte; Entrainement (Tabel); Mon Melleur Am (Berthomieu - Tabel); Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) with Orchestra; Once On The Rhine - Waltz (Ostermann); Cavalier Waltz (Nedbal); Orchestra Mascotte.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Reginald Dixon at the Organ.

Dixon Hits No. 7; Intro: Is It True what they say about Dixie? Sweetheart let's grow old together; The touch of your lips; Lost; Lovely Lady; The Glory of Love.

Dixon Hits No. 24; Intro: How'dja like to love me; Love walked in; Meet me down in Sunset Valley; I won't tell a soul; The sweetest song in the world; The Chocolate Soldier's daughter.

1.53 Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

Sing Something In The Morning - Fox-Trot (C. B. Cochran's Revue 'Home and Beauty'); No More - Waltz (C. B. Cochran's Revue 'Home and Beauty'); It's Got To Be - Fox-Trot (Him 'On Your Toes'); Cowboy - Fox-Trot; Silvery Moon and Golden Sands - Fox-Trot; The Cross-Eyed Cowboy on the Cross-Eyed Horse - Fox-Trot... with Vocal Refrain.

2.15 Close down.

6.0 Closing and Children's Hour.

7.0 Closing and Selection Quotations.

7.02 Selections from Light Opera: "H.M.S. Pinafore" - Selection (Sullivan)... The Band Of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

stream Guards cond. by Lieut. R. G. Evans; "The Quaker Girl" - Vocal Gems (Monckton)... Light Opera Company with Orchestra; "Merrie England" - Selection (Edward German)... New Symphony Orchestra cond. by Dr. Malcolm Sargent; "The King Steps Out" - Vocal Gems (Kreisl)... Orchestra and Chorus 7.30 The Comedy Harmonists.

Lebesfeld (Marischka-Kreisl); Humoreske (Dvorak); In A Persian Market (Ketelbey)... with Piano accompaniment.

7.40 Studio - Z.B.W. Orchestra.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio - Z.B.W. Orchestra.

8.30 London Relay - "At The Black Dog".

Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by S. E. Reynolds and Pascoe Thornton.

8.30 Meiselsch at the Piano.

Rondo (Hummel); Hunting Song (Mendelssohn); Song Without Words - F. Major (Mendelssohn); Isoldens Liebestod (Liszt).

9.15 London Relay - "World Affairs".

A talk by J. L. Briery, one of Chichele Professor of International Law in the University of Oxford.

9.30 London Relay - The News.

9.50 Military Band Music.

Valse Des Alouettes (Duc); Amoretten Tanze (Gungl); Americana (Thurman); Hobomoko-Intermezzo (Reeves)... The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

10.10 Stuart Robertson (Baritone).

Flying High (film "Splinters in the Air")... with Orchestra and Male Quartet; Little Brown Jug; The Three Crows (Eastburn); The Horned; Polly Wolly Doodle (arr. W.H.M.)... with Piano and Chorus.

10.20 Dance Music and Variety.

Dance Orch. - Alone - Fox-Trot (film "A Night of the Opera"); Eeny Meeny Miney Mo - Fox-Trot (film "To Bent The Band")... Joe Vanni and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus; Vocal - Little Dash of Dublin (from "Fog of Old Drury"); Kiss Me Goodnight (Green); Anna Neagle (Soprano) with Orch.; Dance Orch. - Moonspan Dreams - Fox-Trot; Love's Serenade - Fox-Trot... Mantovani and His Tipica Orchestra with Vocal Chorus; Piano - Piano Medley No. 8; Intro: Rereading a Lullaby; There's a Lovely Lake in London; Chasing Shadows; Lovely to look at; Red Sails in the Sunset; On the road Ship Lollipop; Charlie Kunz; Vocal - I Was Anything But Sentimental (film "Take my Tip"); Birdie Out of a Cage (film "Take my Tip")... Cleely Courtneidge and Jack Hulbert (Vocal) with Orchestra; Dance Orch. - Gypsy Violin - Slow Fox-Trot; Caramba - Tango... Mantovani and His Tipica Orchestra; Fireflowers - Tango... Robert Renard Dance Orchestra.

11.0 Close down.

IS YOUR NAME
SMITH

(Continued from Page 6)

Wales a perpetual incognito, and being proclaimed at the cross of a market town would mean no one in particular.

For putting the Davises fifth on to list my official recorder makes quasi-apology, with which I associate the Smiths.

For The "Macs"

HE points out that Davis is to all intents identical with Davies, and that if these two names be added, and the Davises and Davices taken in as well as if you could take in a Walcman! the aggregate of the name would stand next after Smith and Jones for numerousness.

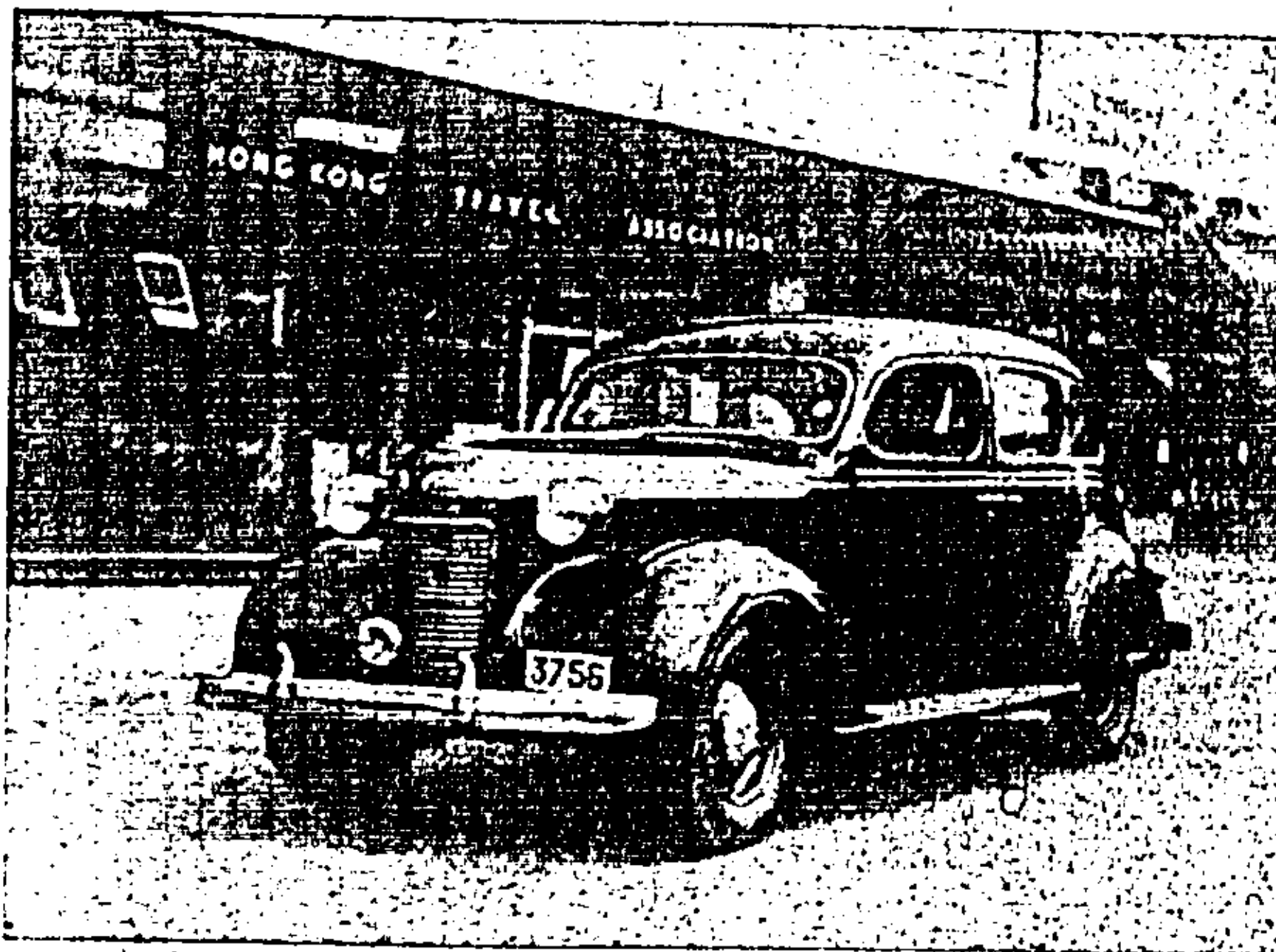
P.S.—Dear "Macs," I did not mean to leave you out of this, but really you appear with so many additions to your first syllable (meaning "the son of") that it is almost impossible to keep track of you.

I have counted a list of 1,073 "Macs" from MacAdam to MacWilson, and it is possible indeed that, putting you altogether (if one could ever unite the clans) you might be able to challenge the Smiths, but not I think, with success. "The Smith, a mighty man is he."

America Will Not
Fortify Guam—Yet

Washington, Jan. 18.
Senator Borah declared to-day that he was convinced that no attempt was to be made by the United States, anyhow for the time being, to fortify the island of Guam as a naval base.—Reuter.

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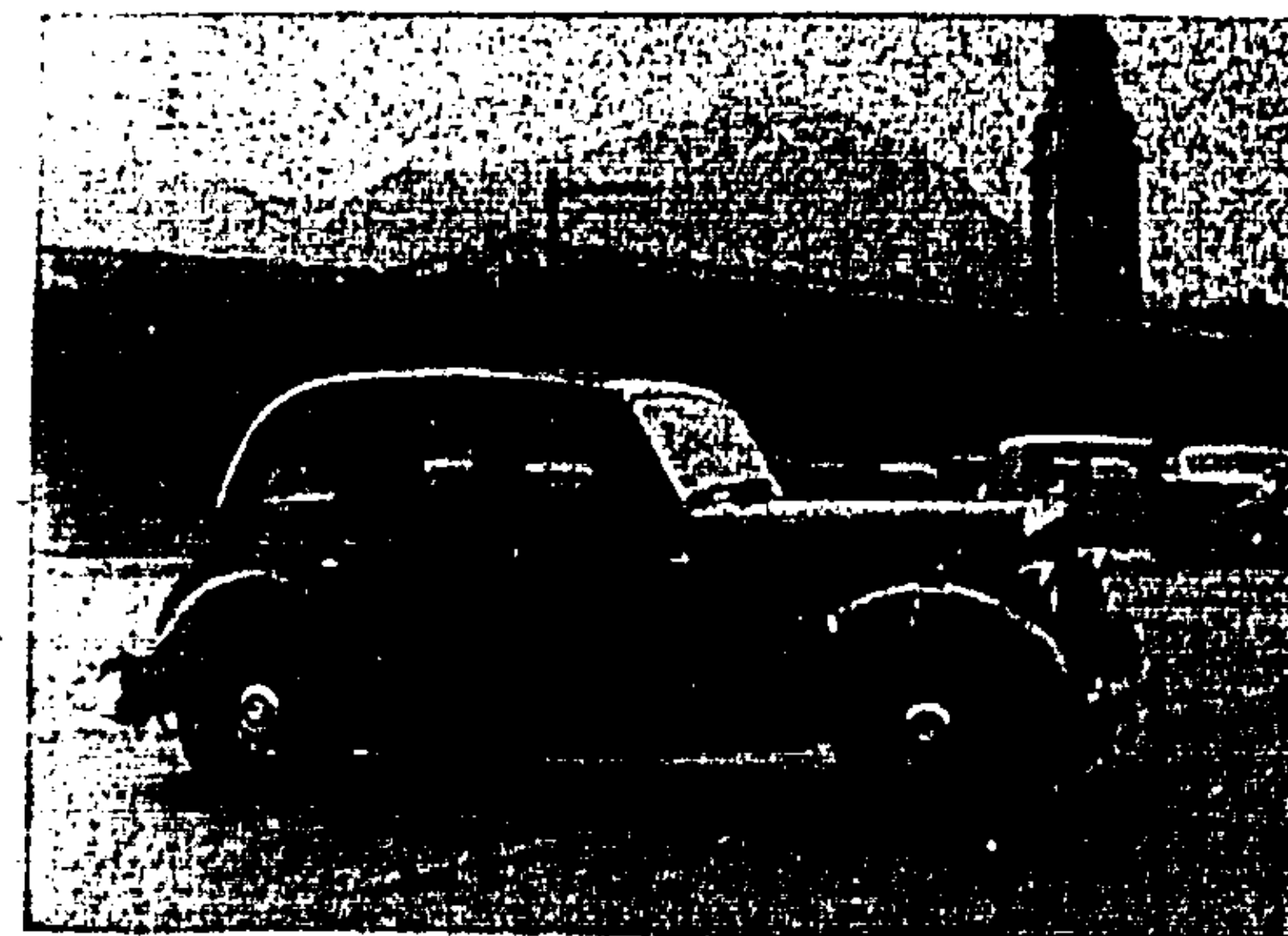
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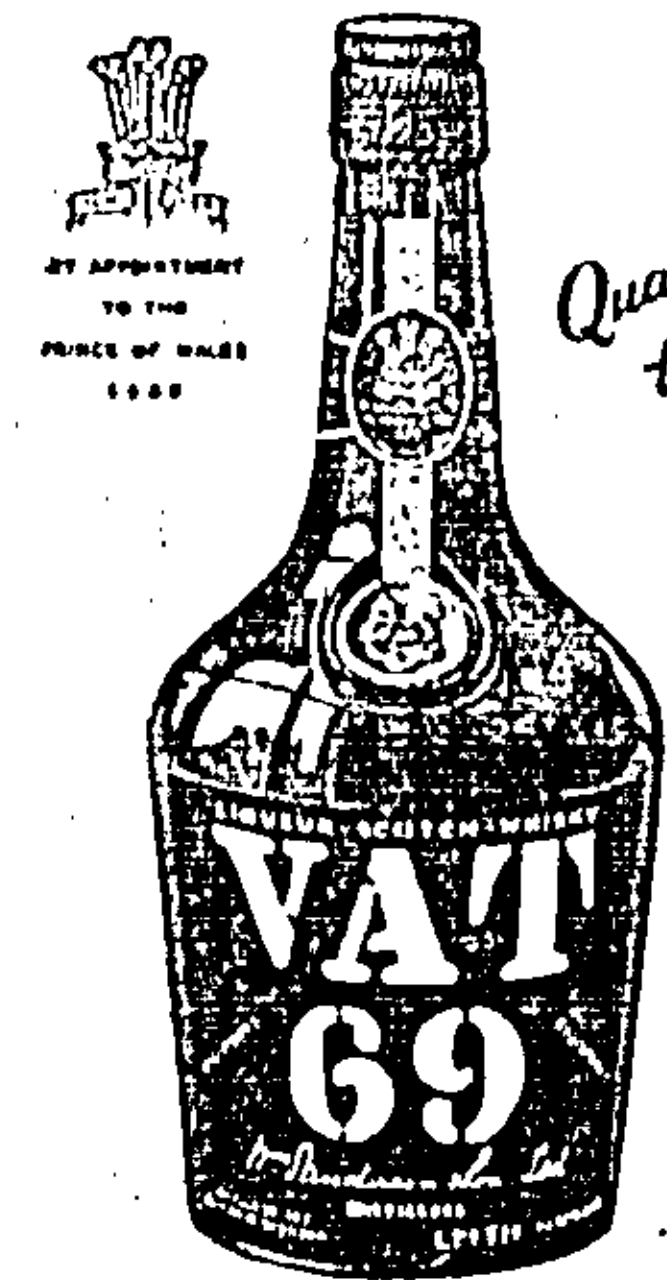
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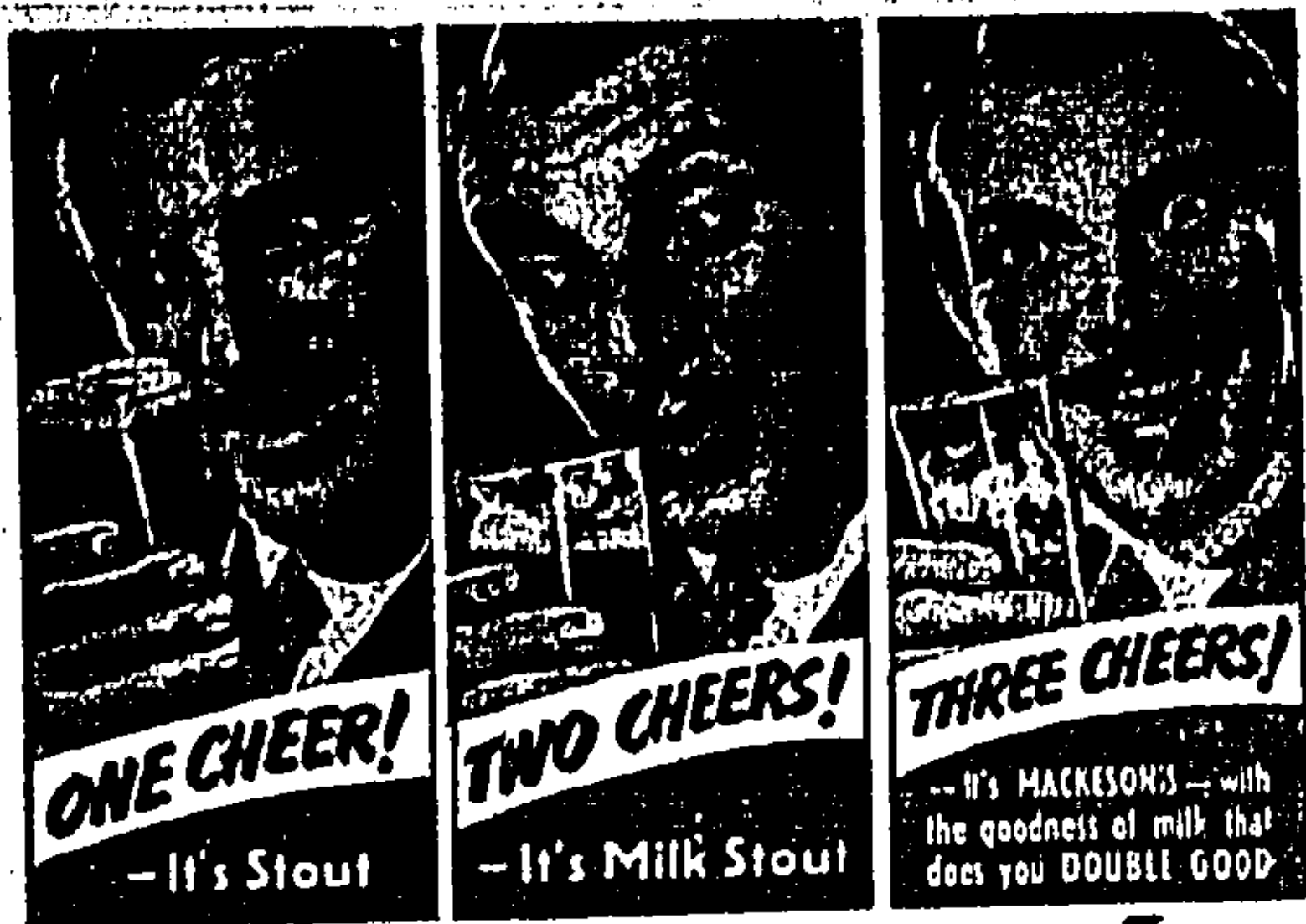
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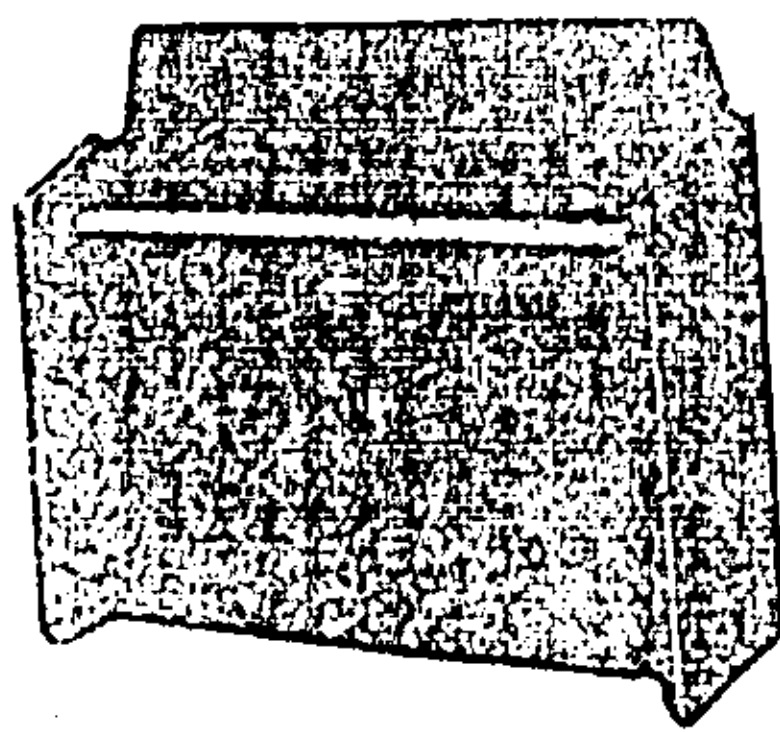
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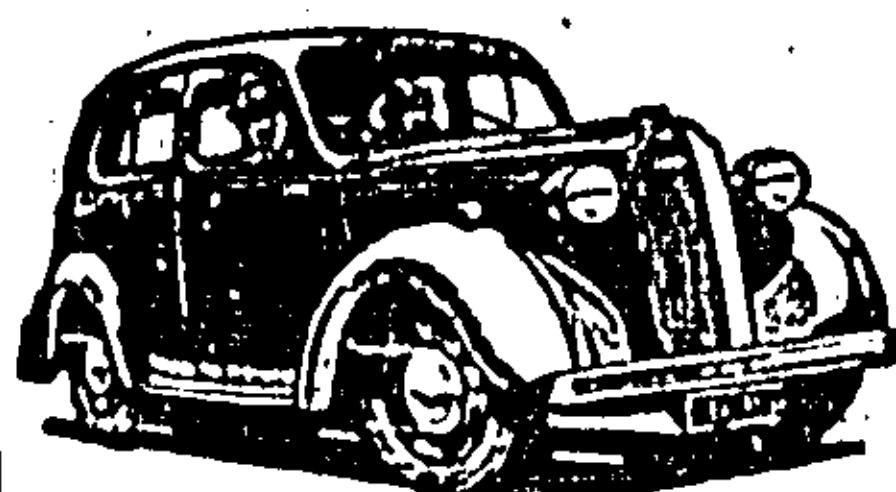
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Broadcasting

IF, as a United Press message indicated yesterday, American engineers have solved the problem of utilising ultra-short wave-lengths of frequencies varying from 30 to 300 million cycles a second for ordinary broadcasting purposes a remarkable advance in broadcasting has been achieved.

It is interesting to recall that the late Marchese Marconi told the Hongkong Telegraph some years ago, during a visit to this Colony, that ultra-short waves, then regarded as being available for only quasi-optical ranges, could be used for world-wide communication within a decade. But no regular short-wave stations have been able to go below wave-lengths of five metres except for experimental purposes, the B.B.C. television service in England being the only exception. In this latter case, the range of reception has been limited to approximately 50 miles, that is, a little further than the eye can see. There have been isolated instances of reception on the Continent and, a week or so ago, of reception in the United States and these have proved Marchese Marconi's claim that the path of waves of such terrific frequencies is not governed by the curvature of the earth.

The promise held forth by the discovery announced by the University of Columbia, if substantiated, will revolutionise broadcasting. It will bring television and world broadcasting programmes to Hongkong without interference, man-made or otherwise. It will eliminate the confusion of a dozen broadcasting stations striving to emit programmes on frequency-bands on which there is only room for six.

If the claims are not substantiated there seems little hope that the entertainment provided in Hongkong by this latest of sciences will change materially for many years to come.

For instance, there is little hope that Hongkong will be provided with television, despite the fact that the recent report of the Television Committee in England has, in the light of the experience gained at Alexandria Palace, planned the construction of additional stations throughout the United Kingdom.

Yet there is no apparent reason why Hongkong should not be one of the first parts of the Empire, outside London, to enjoy television. The transmitting apparatus is not unduly expensive, and the receiving apparatus, which can be employed for both visual and sound reception, costs only £25 in London.

Triumph of the Colour Film and Walt Disney, its supreme exponent

LAST WEEK-END the distributors previewed for the Press the series of Walt Disney short features which will comprise the programme commencing at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow.

The seven subjects chosen are without doubt the seven masterpieces of the art of screen cartooning.

Only one Academy of Motion Picture Arts award is made each year and it is impossible for more than one film to receive the coveted gold trophy. It is safe to predict, however, that one of the seven shorts which will be shown to-morrow will win the award.

The seven films are "Ferdinand the Bull"—hailed in England and the United States as the greatest cartoon film Disney has produced—"Donald's Golf Game", which introduces the three cherubic Donald Duck nephews already familiar to "Telegraph" readers who read the Donald Duck cartoon strip published exclusively in this newspaper each day; "Brave Little Tailor," "The Whalers," "The Fox Hunt," "Mickey's Parrot" and "Farmyard Symphony". The "Telegraph" film critic would place this latter technicolour cartoon above even "Ferdinand the Bull" in entertainment value.

EIGHTEEN YEARS AGO a young artist working on a night shift watched the mice creeping out of a hole in the skirting. Every night they used to come and eat the remains of sandwich lunches in the wastepaper basket. He tamed several of them, and one would even sit on his drawing-board as he worked, so fondly had they become. This bold young mouse received the name of Mortimer.

Ten years ago, striking out on his own to make cartoon films, Disney was in desperation for a character. Suddenly he thought of his old friend: but Mortimer was too long: so it became Mickey.

To-day Walt Disney makes twenty-six pictures a year at a cost of £260,000. His profits are estimated at £150,000. He employs three hundred men. Artists are "cast" to draw the characters they can draw best, like actors. But they only do key-sketches. The intermediate pictures are filled in by the rank and file. Apprentices draw whiskers, smoke or rain-drops. Disney himself no longer draws a line.

And Disney went to Hollywood with £5 in his pocket and a whole lot of debts.

IT IS INTERESTING to examine how the cartoon film, which was once a poor and in-

considerable offshoot of the motion picture business, has grown until it is a flourishing industry in its own right, commanding the respect of the most highbrow and amusing both adults and children of all nationalities the world over.

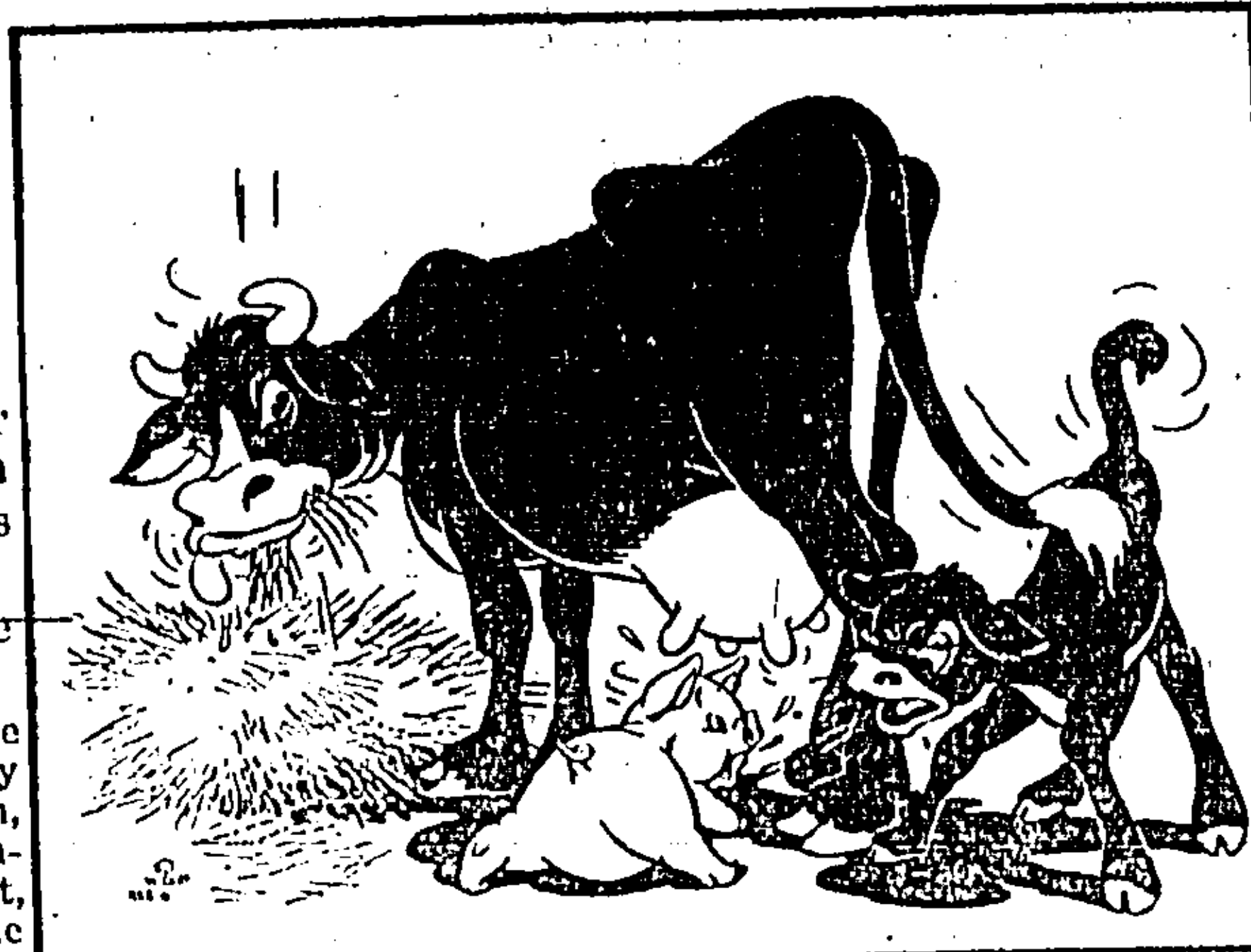
Any discussion of the cartoon must necessarily be quite largely devoted to Walt Disney, its supreme exponent. He has made but dare not do. But Disney himself inclines to the former view. "It is all a question of timing," is his own judgment on the subject.

In ORDER to achieve this timing he introduced a technique which was entirely new. After the details of the action have been decided upon—but not photographed—the music is written and recorded. The actions are then fitted to the music; not the music to the actions. In this way every action is made to happen exactly "on the beat." Thus the jokes are timed by the music. Another Disney characteristic—it might almost be called his trademark—is his habit of capping each climax. If Mickey crashes into an obstacle, exactly a bar later, as the laughter is dying down, the chandelier will fall on his head.

Disney has, of course, had many imitators. There are not a few "Betty Boop," "Pop-eye the Sailor," and a number of cartoons modelled on the Silly Symphonies. But none has achieved the same success. Disney's first films were a series of cartoons called "Laugh O'Grams," illustrating topical events and commissioned by a cinema owner in his home town of Kansas City.

He then made "Red Riding Hood," which took him six months, followed by six other fairy tale cartoons. The company went bankrupt, and Disney struck out to work on his own. During the next four years he made 60 cartoons; this was followed by 26 pictures featuring Oswald the Rabbit.

The reason for the continued success of Walt Disney is his constant endeavour to try new ideas. If Mickey had remained just Mickey, Disney would not



One of the cartoons from "Farmyard Symphony."

be on the pinnacle he is to-day. But Mickey was followed by Minnie, and in turn followed by a long line of livestock: Horace Horsecollar, Clarabelle Cow, Clara Cluck, Donald Duck, and a number of others.

Then in 1929 he branched out into other work. "The Skeleton Dance" set to music based on the Danse Macabre was the first of the Silly Symphonies of which it has been well said that the only really silly people are those who think they are not symphonies. "Monkey Melodies," "Frolicking Fish," "Arctic Antics," and films of the four seasons of the year soon followed and established their popularity. Still Disney was not content. Six years ago, while the studios were still dithering, Disney took exclusive rights in the improved Technicolour process and produced "Trees and Flowers," the first coloured Silly Symphony. Two years later, the other cartoons followed.

In the hands of Disney, colour was an unqualified success. Grimm and Andersen, mythology and the nursery were explored for subjects. Disney then worked on the problem of producing a coloured Mickey Mouse. Disney still was not content. His next experiment was longer cartoon films. For eighteen months his studios worked on a version of "Snow White," which ran for an hour and a quarter and cost £50,000 and netted £1,000,000.

Walt Disney is only 37, what does there remain for him to do? Hood," which took him six months, followed by six other fairy tale cartoons. The company went bankrupt, and Disney struck out to work on his own. During the next four years he made 60 cartoons; this was followed by 26 pictures featuring Oswald the Rabbit.

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Is Your Name Smith{or JONES, or WHITE, or BROWN}?

THOMAS, Jones, Davies, Evans, and Williams, indeed!

Recently it was recorded that three gentlemen named Robert Thomas have been elected as members of the Cowbridge (near Cardiff) Borough Council, and that in the Cardiff telephone directory are to be found the names of more than 600 Thomases, about 600 Joneses, nearly 600 Davieses, and 600 each of the Evanses and the Williamses.

It is time that we Smiths asserted ourselves. We are the backbone of the nation. No one can beat us for numbers. I have before me the results of a careful analysis of the surnames of the nation. It was compiled from a study of several hundred thousand names occurring in the quarterly returns by the Registrar-General of the births, marriages, and deaths, and establishes beyond question the importance of the tribes.

First By Name
THE Smiths are winners. One in every 73 of the population is a Smith. But the most numerous after us are not, as you may have believed, the Browns, Joneses, and the Robinsons, but the Joneses (one in every 73 of the population), the Williamses (one in 115), the Taylors (one in 148), and the Davieses (one in 162). The Browns come next with one in every 174, and the Robinsons are only eleventh with one in 214.

The exact order of numerical importance of the first 25 surnames in England and Wales is as follows: Smith, Jones, Williams, Taylor, Davies, Brown, Thomas, Evans, Roberts, Johnson, Robinson, Wilson, Wright, Wood, Hall, Walker, Hughes, Green, Lewis, Edwards, Thompson, White, Jackson, Turner, and Hill. We may be entitled to count the Whites also as of the Smith clan because some authorities derive their name, not from the Anglo-Saxon "hwit," meaning white, but from "hwita," meaning a sharpener, or swordsmith, which would make them of our totem.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"This looks like that cheap cement we sold the Government before they caught us!"

(Continued on Page 5.)

FIGHTING RESUMED IN INTERIOR: LULL ENDS IN SEVERAL CLASHES BATTLES RAGE OVER WIDE AREA IN CHINA

CHUNGKING, Jan. 19.
AFTER A COMPARATIVE lull caused by rain and snow fighting has resumed on many fronts, according to military advices received here.
It is admitted that Changkungtu, strategic crossing on the Siu River in north Kiangsi, has again been lost to the Japanese. From Changkungtu the Japanese attempt to cross the Siu River to push further inland.

Japanese forces pushing north-westward to Kiangshan from Tsohsih, about 14 1/2 miles west of Yingcheng in central Hupei, have failed to make much headway owing to strong Chinese resistance.

Fighting is still raging in the vicinity of Kiangshan. The Japanese are bringing up large numbers of reinforcements.

A Japanese column attacking Sun-chiao, west of Kiangshan, has been defeated by the Chinese.

Chinese forces on Tuesday staged a surprise raid on the Japanese at Yungchiao, to the west of Tsohsih. Following a three-hour battle, the Japanese were forced to retreat towards Wuyehing, in the northeast.

JAPANESE MASS

Large Japanese forces are now massed at Tienchiang, Wuyehing, Hsianmiao, and Tsohsih. A come-back to Yungchiao, observers believe, will shortly be staged by the invaders.

After severe fighting, Fushien, 25 miles north of Canton to the east of the Canton-Hankow Railway, was re-occupied by the Japanese on Jan. 16. The Chinese withdrew to the north of Fushien after their defence works were all demolished by Japanese heavy bombardment.

Co-ordinating with their advance on Fushien, the Japanese are exerting pressure on Kuntin and Sunkai, respectively 24 miles and 16 miles north of Canton on the Canton-Hankow Railway.

In the Tsungta sector fighting is still in progress at Tsingcheng, 13 miles south of Tsungta.

About 3,000 Japanese reinforcements are massed at Samshui, western terminus of the Canton-Samshui Railway, and 4,000 at Kowkong, 24 miles south-east of Canton. Chinese military circles suspect that the Japanese intend to attack Hsien-shan and then outflank the Chinese at Shihing, strategic town on the West River above Samshui.—Central News.

Slovak Diet Meets

Bratislava, Jan. 18.
The autonomous Diet of Slovakia, set up by the new Czechoslovak constitution, met for the first time today.

The leader of the Slovak People's Party, M. Buday, who presided, welcomed, in his opening speech, the second Slovak Diet, which he said, had come into existence ten centuries after the disappearance of the first one, thanks to the union of the whole Slovak nation.

The speaker paid a high tribute to the work accomplished by the 1st Father Hlinka, who had been the creator of the autonomous movement in Slovakia.—Trans-Ocean.

Singapore Search For Spy Suspects

Tokyo, Jan. 18.
British police early this morning searched the premises and shops of Japanese residents in Singapore, confiscating a number of documents and business papers belonging to Japanese merchants.
The authorities justify their search by alleging that the Japanese are under suspicion of espionage.—Trans-Ocean.

AIR MISSION FOR N.Z. British Experts to Visit Dominion

LONDON, Jan. 18.
Australia, will also visit New Zealand at the invitation of the New Zealand Government.

It will be the task of the mission to investigate the possibilities of increasing aeroplane production in the British Empire.

The Air Minister, Sir Kingsley Wood, issued a statement to-day stressing the importance of the despatch of the air mission, which afforded new proof of the union of the Empire, and of the close co-operation between its component parts in the interest of imperial defence.

The opening of a new force of imperial aeroplane production by the recent placing of orders in Canada

PREMIER REPORTS TO CABINET

Recent Visit To Rome Is Dismissed

LONDON, Jan. 18.
THE PRIME MINISTER'S report to the Cabinet on his visit to Rome is believed to have followed the general lines of well-informed statements made by British circles in Rome at the conclusion of the visit.

Cabinet Ministers appeared to be satisfied with the general effect of the visit, and there seems to remain no doubt in Government circles that the Anglo-Italian agreement will be carried out in its entirety.

Regarding Spain, it is understood that there is now no chance of the Italian Government withdrawing until General Franco has won.

There appears at present to be no anxiety regarding further intervention in Spain from any quarter.

It is understood that the question of Palestine was also discussed, and it is believed that the attitude of Palestine Arabs is likely to be the deciding factor for, or against the conference.—Reuter.

British Stage Players To Thrill Europe

Old Vic Company On Three Months Tour

LONDON, Jan. 18.
With the co-operation of the British Council the Old Vic Theatre Company will leave London tomorrow for a three-months tour, during which they will play in a representative series of British plays in Portugal, Italy, Egypt, Greece and Malta.

Two Shakespearean plays are included in the repertoire, namely "Tyrone Guthrie's" modern dress production of Hamlet, and King Henry the Fifth.

Plays by Sheridan and Phero, and by four modern dramatists, Shaw, Edward Woolf, Norman Ginstbury and J. B. Priestley will be staged.

They will play first in the principal Lisbon theatre. In Italy, plays will be seen at Milan, Florence, Rome and Naples. The company will arrive at Cairo February 22, and a three-weeks season there will be followed by a week at Alexandria, the tour being continued by a week in Athens and later Malta.

The proposal for the tour originated in an invitation from the Egyptian Government to play in Cairo.—British Wireless.

ANOTHER CITY CRUISER

H.M.S. Newcastle, a modern City-class cruiser, is due in Hongkong in the spring of this year, according to present programme.

Home-ports reports suggest that H.M.S. Liverpool, of the same class, is due on the China Station before the New Year, but local information is that this warship will go to the East Indies and not to Hongkong.

36 BRITONS AT KULING

KIUKIANG, Jan. 19.
WHILE THE JAPANESE forces are steadily pushing their siege to the remnants of Chinese troops in the Lushan mountains, there are still 62 foreign residents staying at Kuling, summer resort atop the main peak, a survey indicated.

The foreign refugees include 36 Britons, 12 Americans, 8 Germans, 2 Swedes, 2 Russian women, and 2 others of unknown nationality.—Domei.

Britain Stands Firm On Spain

LONDON, Jan. 18.
THE PRIME MINISTER replying to Mr. Clement Attlee says he has given careful consideration to the request that Parliament should be summoned immediately, which is apparently based on the view that the time has come when the policy of non-intervention should be reversed, and the embargo on the supply of arms and munitions to the Spanish Government removed.

In the opinion of the Government, such a course would inevitably lead to an extension of the conflict with consequences which could not be accurately foreseen, but which would undoubtedly be very grave.

The Government is not, as at present advised, prepared to adopt such a course, and in these circumstances it sees no advantage in anticipating the date on which Parliament is due to meet, in less than a fortnight.

"As regards the question of danger of famine in Loyalist Spain, the Government has recently been in consultation with other governments, and particularly with the Government of America with a view to the possibility of arranging international help on a large scale contemplated by the Spanish Government, and set out in the report prepared by Sir Denys Bray and Mr. Webster. As a result, it seems clear that there is being organized on this basis, and such a scheme would, in any case, take a very long time to organize effectively.

We have, however, already joined

JAPAN AND THE FRENCH CONCESSION

Hankow Restrictions Are Lifted

HANKOW, Jan. 18.
A JAPANESE SPOKESMAN said to-day that all gates in French Concession had been opened, and a water supply of a limited number of hours a day, is commencing on January 20 in the Concessions, apparently as a result of Franco-Japanese Chinese arrests.

A Japanese Special Service Department is at present fixed up in French Concession where they are issuing Japanese passes only to those Chinese civilians who desire to leave French Concession for the purpose of establishing permanent residence outside of French Concession.

A very stiff attitude is being shown on the border of French Concession to foreigners, and Japanese sentries are searching all cars, while rickshaws are thoroughly examined.

The Japanese sentries are at present assisted in the investigations by four Chinese at each gate.—United Press.

Call For General Strike In Burma

Rangoon, Jan. 18.
The call for a general strike, for which no date has yet been mentioned, is regarded as a reply to Government's round up of labour leaders which culminated in the arrest of Uthahaling, representative of Non-Indian labour in the Legislative Council, and 12 others including two alleged Indian agitators from Calcutta.—Reuter.

ITALIAN TROOPS ON MOVE

Djibouti, Jan. 18.
Reports from Harar state that Italian mobilised troops have been passing through in the direction of the British frontier.—Reuter.

with other governments in helping finance the work of unofficial organizations already in the field, and we propose to continue this policy.

"The Government will continue to watch the situation in Spain as it develops and if in its view circumstances should demand an alteration in the date, it will not hesitate to recommend to the Speaker to call the House together at a short notice.—British Wireless.

German Trade Boycott Threat To America

BERLIN, Jan. 18.
GERMAN-AMERICAN commercial relations were sharply criticised by the Minister of Economics, Herr Walter Funk, in an article entitled: "Germany's Path In Foreign Trade," which appeared to-day in the January issue of the magazine "The Four Year Plan."

The writer emphasised the fact that during the first ten months of 1938 Germany imported five milliard marks worth of goods from abroad, and that her purchases from the United States exceeded those from any other country.

"It is interesting to note," proceeds the article, "that the nation from which National-Socialist Germany imported the greatest amount of goods was the United States, which to-day vilifies and insults this outstanding customer in the basest manner."

"U.S. WILL LOSE"
"The United States will lose this customer, and the extensive difficulties and complications of the Anglo-American trade agreement indicate that it is almost impossible to find a substitute in the strongly aligned world market."

"We, however, can easily find other sources for the goods hitherto obtained from the United States."

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Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?
anathema rucksack
anagram frugality
foreign
English Oxford Dictionary spellings of these words will be found on page 9.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Mr. Jno. Laprak, head of the firm of Messrs. Douglas, Laprak & Co., left London for this port by the P. & O. Co's steamer on December 20. Mr. J. Keavick, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., who is accompanied by Mrs. Keavick and their two children, left London in the P. & O. Co's Coromandel on the 10th inst.

The troopship Tamar, which left Portsmouth on the 3rd inst. for Hongkong, on the 6th inst. brings for Hongkong, Lieut. E. G. Gound, R.E., Surgeon G. Fyfe, of the Medical Staff, and Capt. G. Henderson and Lieut. T. A. Scott and W. Thorburn, of the 51st Regiment.

25 YEARS AGO

H.K.C.C. v. Craighower Cricket match, played at Happy Valley on Saturday, the Club wins easily. The detailed scores are as follows:

H.K.C.C. v. Craighower
T. E. Pearce, c. Bann, b. Davierwalla, 33; A. C. Elborough, c. Noria b. Taylor, 24; A. A. Clouston, b. Taylor, 10; R. Kennedy, c. Vivian, b. Pearson, 10; S. S. Moore, b. Pearson, 10; R. N. Anderson, c. Taylor, b. Pearson, 32; C. C. Clarke, c. Henderson, b. Pearson, 12; G. E. Aubrey, b. Hancock, 0; P. H. Cobb, c. and b. Hancock, 8.
Total 178.

CRAIGHOWER

F. K. Tata, c. Elborough, b. Aubrey, 19; E. L. Bann, c. Kennedy, b. Anderson, 15; R. Bann, c. Cobb, b. Pearce, 23; W. H. Vivian, c. and b. Cobb, 4; G. A. Hancock, run out, 0; R. Pearson, c. Aubrey, b. Pearce, 3; H. H. Taylor, b. Pearce, 0; L. A. Rose, not out, 23; G. E. Lee, c. Brownrigg, b. Pearce, 2; J. D. Noria, b. Anderson, 8; Davierwalla, b. Anderson, 8; Extras, 0.
Total 112.

Lieutenant Gilbert M. Welman, the officer in command of ill-fated submarine A7, which sank with all hands off Plymouth, was well known in Hongkong. He was a very popular officer and a keen football player. He was remembered by most people here, however as the original of the name part, Ah Luk, in "The Cook" last year, when he gave that remarkable imitation of a Chinese song-le left H.M.S. Rosario for home in March 1913 and though he has been at submarine work ever since, was only appointed to command the A7 two months ago. There remain now only eight of the A class of submarines—nine when this one was raised again. Could we not afford to scrap them?

The annual prize distribution in connection with Queen's College took place at the College when H. E. the Governor, Sir Henry May, presented the awards. He was supported by Lady May, Bishop of London, Mr. J. H. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, Mr. T. K. Dealy, Headmaster, and Lieut. Allison, A.D.C. in attendance. In the course of his report, said that the maximum enrolment during the year 1913 was 832, of whom 297 were new boys.

10 YEARS AGO

With more than 300 guests present, the annual ball of the Taiiko Club was held last night and the "sound of revelry" was not stilled until the early hours, to close one of the most successful functions yet held by the organisation.

Among the prominent guests were: Messrs. N. S. Brown, K. E. Greig, H. C. Recker and H. Scott, as well as representatives from Kowloon and of the shipping interests.

The various committees responsible for the extremely well managed functions were:

Supper:—Messrs. G. H. Stewart, T. Barclay, J. Polson, J. H. Stewart, J. H. Stewart, Messrs. D. Munro, S. Hope, J. H. Stewart.
Decorations:—Messrs. T. Grimshaw, T. Grimes, W. Warnock, J. Polson, R. B. Bell.
Card Room:—Mr. T. Grimes.
Bar:—Messrs. D. Munro, C. S. Cameron, C. B. Matthews, J. Russell.
Clink Room:—Mr. T. Barclay.
Ladies' Clink Room:—Mrs. Barclay, M.C.C.:—Messrs. G. H. Stewart, J. Russell, T. J. McCarr.

Captain J. D. Whyte, from reserve, has been promoted to the rank of Captain W. Shaw, of the Nanchang, is on reserve.

Captain J. J. Gamble, of the Kang-ting, is on reserve. Captain L. Evans, from reserve, has gone master, Kang-ting.

Captain C. E. Plunkett-Cole, acting Marine Superintendent, C. N. Co., Hongkong, has retired.

Captain T. M. Johnstone, C.N. Co., Hongkong, has gone to special duty.

Captain C. H. Jones, from reserve, has gone master, Soochow. Captain J. A. McCulloch, of the Soochow, is on reserve.

Mr. J. R. Foster, chief officer, Sheng-kang, is on reserve. Mr. A. H. Mills, chief officer, Fatahan, is on Home leave. Mr. J. W. Bennett, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Fatahan.

Mr. N. N. McMillan, from Home, has gone extra second officer, Hsin Foking. Mr. D. McTear, from reserve, has gone extra chief engineer officer, Tatum.

5 YEARS AGO

The Journal of Commerce reports that an agreement has been reached between the United States and Britain to temporarily maintain a five to one dollar-sterling ratio.

It says that the American Stabilisation Fund is expected to support sterling, while the British Exchange Equalisation Fund will keep the pound at a rate about 70 francs.

The report follows upon a serious dollar-sterling duel on the Exchange Market yesterday.

The duel ended in the pound closing at 4.06 only ten cents off parity level, as compared with 6.03 yesterday and 6.13 before the Roosevelt revaluation announcement.

Consternation has been caused by the vigour of an anti-Nazi speech in Vienna by Dr. Dollfus, and Austro-German relations seem likely to be subjected to further strain.

The midday Chancellor, who decided that Austria was at the end of the patience with Nazi terrorism, Dr. Dollfus expressed his determination to restore order in the country by the employment of all necessary force, not counting the cost, since their restrained methods had been misunderstood.



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ONE-SIDED GAMES IN FAR EAST TENNIS TOURNAMENT

LAST HONGKONG PLAYER BEATEN IN FIRST ROUND

(Our Own Correspondent)

As rain had washed out play on Monday, January 9, no fewer than six matches were decided on Tuesday, January 10, in the Far East tennis championships at Saigon.

Play commenced that day at 4 p.m. and continued until about midnight. When the competitors arrived, the court was still very wet and a good deal of sweeping had to be done before it was fit for play.

The opening match was in the singles between A. E. P. Guest, of Hongkong, and Sanchez, of Siam. This was a baseline duel, in the Siam Cup tournament winning by 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.

Some interesting rallies were seen but Guest, after leading 2-1 in the first set, 3-1 in the second, and 2-0 in the third, was unable to clinch his advantage.

Sanchez played a steady baseline game, and with a backhand chop, had Guest beaten with well-placed shots. He also served a tricky ball which seldom rose above the net, and which Sanchez could not return. He also found short work of Guest's returns whenever he advanced to the net.

Hongkong's last representative made his exit to a better play.

SANCHEZ TOO GOOD

The second singles, between Amado Sanchez, of the Philippines, and Pora, of Siam, resulted in a win for the Filipino. The Siam Cup was no match for his speedy young opponent, who won comfortably by 6-0, 6-2, 6-2.

Sanchez had Pora running all over the court with his fast drives and smart backhand volleys. It was indeed difficult for the one seen in Hongkong three weeks ago.

From a spectator's point of view, the game was uninteresting because Sanchez was much too good and won very quickly.

DOUBLES MATCH

In the third match of the afternoon, Samboedjo and Liem, of Batavia, beat Cuong and Thoi, of Cochinchina, in the semi-finals of the doubles by 6-2, 6-4, 6-1.

The Javanese were superior at the net and, with Thoi playing a very erratic game, they reached the final of the championship with ease. Samboedjo was the best of the four and won numerous points with his brilliant volleys.

Liem served exceptionally well throughout and gave his partner every support.

JAVANESE PLAYER SURPRISED

In the evening, Liem Joe-djem, of Batavia, met Phucoc of Cochinchina, in the first round of the singles. The Javanese was unexpectedly beaten in three sets, by scores of 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

This was the best match of the day and the crowd cheered Phucoc to the echo for his great victory over Batavia's No. 2 player. Phucoc, a purely defensive player, never attacked unless he was presented with a "sitter." He merely remained at the baseline, hitting monotonously, but when Liem tried to storm the net, Phucoc passed him with deep drives which were almost always out of reach.

Liem, in three hard-fought sets, tried to outmanoeuvre Phucoc. He sent over fast forehand drives, short volleys and sliced backhand drives, and fast service, but the Annamite could not be shaken.

Phucoc remained as steady as a rock right through the match and revealed an uncanny sense of anticipation which enabled him to position himself for the fastest of Liem's returns. With this victory, Phucoc established himself as the steadiest player in the tournament.

Unfortunately, for Liem, he had played in a doubles match earlier in the day, and he visibly tired at the end of the game.

GAVIA ALSO WINS

Leonardo Gavia, of the Philippines, won his first round singles match at the expense of Cuong, of

RESULTS IN BRIEF

The following were the results of matches:

SINGLES (FIRST ROUND)

Swatt (Siam) beat A. E. P. Guest (Hongkong) 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.

Sanchez (Philippines) beat Pora (Siam) 6-0, 6-2, 6-2.

Phucoc (Cochinchina) beat Liem (Batavia) 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

Gavia (Philippines) beat Cuong (Cochinchina) 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

SECOND ROUND

Sanchez (Philippines) beat Vung (Cochinchina) 6-2, 7-5, 6-0.

Samboedjo (Batavia) beat Swatt (Siam) 6-2, 6-1, 6-2.

DOUBLES (SEMI FINALS)

Samboedjo and Liem (Batavia) beat Cuong and Thoi (Cochinchina) 6-2, 6-4, 6-1.

Petra and Mouvet (Europe) beat Sanchez and Gavia (Philippines) 6-1, 6-4, 6-1.

Cochinchina, the scores being 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

With terrific ace services—and Sanchez, Gavia led 2-0 and 3-0 in the first set, only to be pulled back by Cuong's smart returns to 3-3, nevermore. Gavia could not be held in check and with brilliant stop volleys, he emerged an easy winner.

Cuong, nicknamed the "clown" of the tournament because of his peculiar walk and court mannerisms, amused the spectators by developing a cramp in the last game of the match. One of the morning newspapers the following day rather unkindly suggested that the act had deliberately been put on.

IMPORTANT MATCH

The last match of the evening was the important doubles tie between Yvon Petra and Robert Mouvet, of Europe, and Sanchez and Gavia, of Manila.

Before this, the Filipinos had been playing singles and it was rather unfortunate for them that they had to play such an important tie at such a late hour. Gavia, as a matter of fact, had had only 15 minutes rest before going on to the court.

Yvon and Mouvet won the encounter in straight sets by 6-1, 6-4, 6-1.

Never throughout the match, except in the second set when they drew level at 4-4, did the Filipino duo do their stuff. Tired and trailing behind at 1-4, they pulled up at 4-4, looked as if they would take the set when they led 5-4. Gavia came into the picture during this period, acting Petra on three occasions with his terrific service.

Little Sanchez, too, played his part; time and again he picked up Petra's services and returned them for backhand cross court winners.

However, this spasm of brilliance did not last. Petra and Mouvet tightened up their game, and with fast volleys and clever overhead work, gave their opponents no chance to break through again.

Sanchez seemed nervous at the start and missed several smashes due to the glare on his glasses from the bright lights above. Petra was grand with his smashes and played a good game, while Mouvet was very reliable.

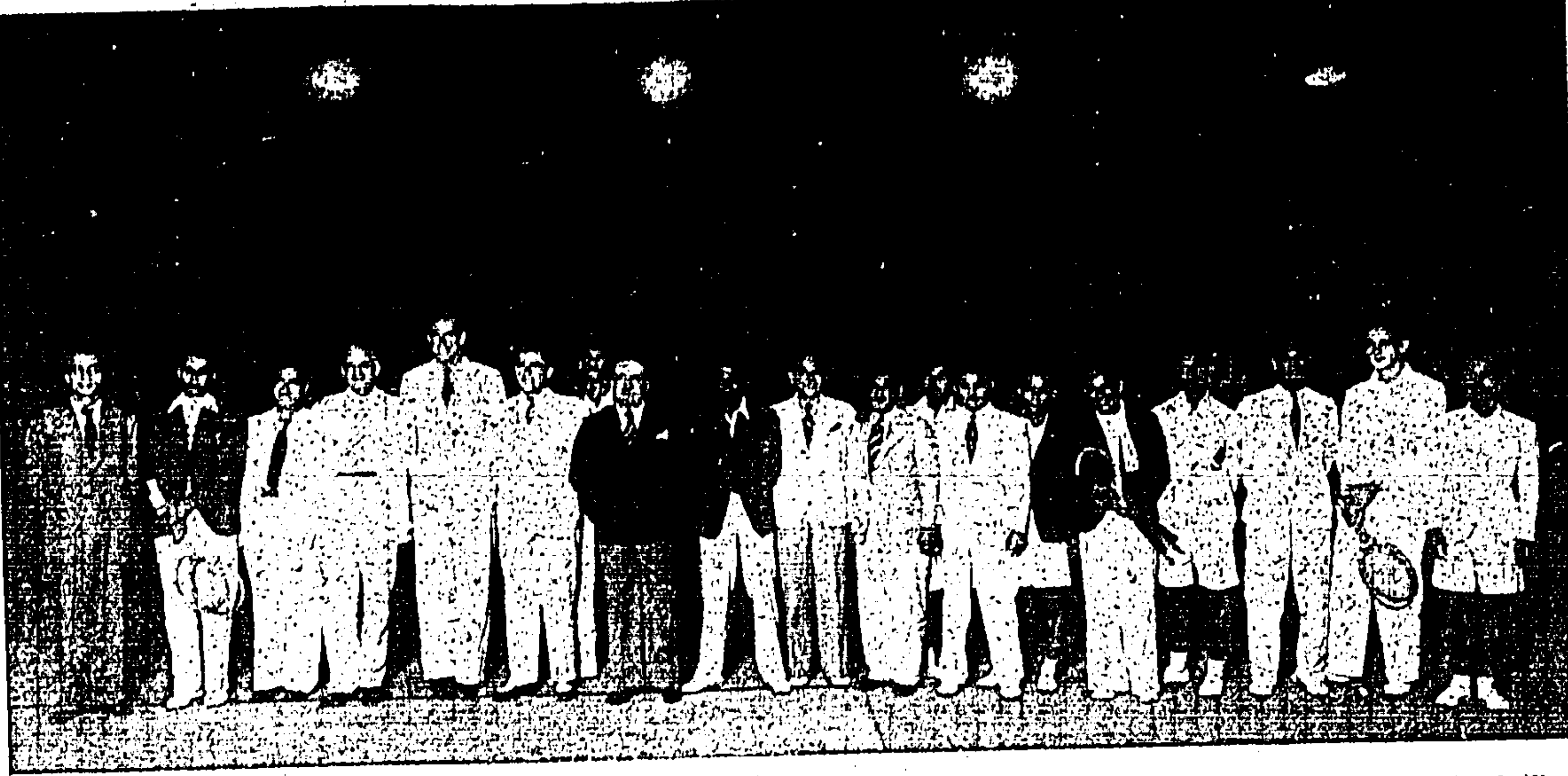
The Europeans will now meet the Javanese, Samboedjo and Liem, in the final.

SANCHEZ ADVANCES IN SINGLES

Only two matches were played on Wednesday, January 11, the fourth day of the tournament. The first was between Sanchez, of the Philippines, and Vung, of Cochinchina, a conqueror of George Choa. The young Filipino won by 6-2, 7-5, 6-0.

Sanchez, as usual, was too fast for Vung, the left-hander who plays a baseline game. Sanchez forced the pace from the start and made short work of Vung's returns with fine net play.

Vung, however, continued his steady play and looked like taking the second set when leading 4-4. Sanchez pulled himself together, broke through and hurried Vung to



This photo was taken at Saigon on January 7, on the opening night of the Far East Tennis Championships, in which most of the leading players in the East were invited to take part. Among the competitors was Yvon Petra, the No. 1 ranking player of France. Left to right:—M. Coccrat, (General Secretary of the Saigon L.T.A.) A.E.P. Guest, M. Yen (Vice-President of the S.L.T.A.), M. Durand (President of the S.L.T.A.), Petra, Mouvet, Thoi, M. Ballous, Samboedjo, Liem, Sze-to Hie, Swatt, Sanchez, Vung, Cuong, Pora, Gavia, George Choa and Hue.

Poor Play In Amateur Soccer Trial

Bill Whittaker Among The Participants

London, Jan. 2.

ENGLAND ... 2 THE REST ... 2. The Amateur International soccer trial at Hestings was, after promising so much, a failure in a playing sense. The result alone was enough to give the selectors a headache, and the game fell well below the exceptional standard expected. The pitch had something to do with the rather moderate play, but with so many proved first-class performers on view it was disappointing that not one player really mastered the conditions.

Actually, it was the Rest, the supposedly weaker side, who enjoyed most of the play. They were stronger on the wings, where Lester Finch (Barnet) and Ted Collins (Walthamstow Avenue) made full use of their opportunities. Their wing-halves too, gave the forwards a much better service. The selectors will have a difficult task in choosing between C. Fuller (Walthamstow Avenue) and W. Whittaker (Kingstonian) for England's centre-half. Fuller may get in, for he did very well against the experienced A. H. Gibbons of the A.F.F.

Finch gave the Rest the lead, and Edelson equalised—when Whitehead delved too late at a ground shot. Soon after the interval Collins put the Rest in front, thanks to a fine finish by Finch. A. H. Gibbons charged Whitehead holding the ball, in a one-on-one for England's second equaliser (2-2).

Teams:

ENGLAND—A. H. Woolcock (Corinthians); G. S. Burchell (Romford); J. W. Frith (Yorkshire Amateurs); J. W. Lewis (Walthamstow Avenue); W. Whittaker (Kingstonian); L. N. Hockaday (Leyton); W. W. Parr (Dulwich Hamlet); R. S. Anderson (Dulwich Hamlet); A. H. Gibbons (A.F.F.); M. Edelson (London Univ.); H. J. Ball (Dulwich Hamlet).

THE REST—G. K. Whitehead (Bury Amateurs); F. R. Hicks (Walthamstow Ave); S. L. C. (A.F.F.); E. R. Brown (Nunhead); C. Fuller (Walthamstow Ave); T. H. Leek (Moor Green); (capt.); E. G. Collins (Walthamstow Ave); D. C. Walker (Romford); J. F. Osborne (Romford); H. Parr (Ransome and Marles).

(Whittaker was in Hongkong last year with the Islington Corinthians).

Cambridge Beaten At Rugby

London, Jan. 18. The Cambridge University rugby team met with defeat at Hestings today at the hands of the R.A.F., the latter winning by 11 points to six. The Royal Navy defeated Bristol by 6-3.—Reuter.

win 7-5. The last set was a walk-over, Sanchez winning it to love. Sanchez thus entered the semi-final.

SAMBOEDJO THROUGH

The second singles was between Samboedjo of Batavia, and Swatt, of Siam. The Javanese champion won without much resistance by scores of 6-2, 6-1, 6-2.

The Siamese put up a feeble show, and seldom attempted to retrieve Samboedjo's drop volleys which were too well-angled for him.

Many people forecast a Petra-Samboedjo final, but I am inclined to think Gavia will cause an upset by beating Mouvet and Samboedjo. We will soon see what happens.

LATEST GOSSIP FROM HOMESIDE SPORTS FIELDS

Ambitious Boxing Project For Earl's Court Hall

London, Dec. 24.

Boxing prospects for 1939 are very good. There is to be a series of fights—no one yet knows who is behind them—at the new Earls Court Exhibition hall, with Len Harvey, the British heavyweight champion, as the principal drawing card. The proposal is for three fights with leading American heavyweights, all of which, it is stipulated, he must win. Then the question of enticing Joe Louis over here will be fully gone into, and a world title match in August or September is the proposed grand finale.

Burglars Won

HAVE you heard the story about the prison football match between the Murderers and the Burglars? Quite against form, the Burglars won 6-0, and as the teams left the field, the Burglars' captain sympathised with the Murderers' captain on the heavy kicking. "Oh, it's just one of those things, old boy," said the Murderers' Skipper. "Besides, we were badly handicapped. Two of our best players were suspended this morning."

No Scottish Tour

CAMBRIDGE University have held their last after-Twickenham Scottish tour for some years. The idea behind the change, it is explained by J. G. S. Forrest, the Scottish international and Cambridge sportsman, is to incorporate in University fixtures several with strong Midlands clubs as a preparation for the Twickenham match each year. It is also pointed out that after the concentration on the big match the players seldom do themselves justice on tour—which is borne out by the results of Cambridge's recent Scottish matches in which they defeated Edinburgh University very narrowly and were beaten by Walsworthians and Edinburgh Academicals.

Not A Record

THE Meetings of Halifax Town and Mansfield Town in the F.A. Cup competition are not a record. The record for marathon tea is five matches. In 1924-25 Barrow and Gillingham met five times in the qualifying rounds, and in the same season in the third qualifying round Swindon and Ilford took part in five matches. In 1899-1900 Woolwich Arsenal and New Brighton had a similar experience.

Boon's Ambition

WOMEN with perambulators were among the great crowd which waited in a snowstorm at Chatter's (Cambridgeshire), for the homecoming of 18-years-old Eric Boon, winner of Britain's light-weight title. As Boon stepped forward, while the crowd surged, "See the Conquering Hero Comes." At a local cinema he was officially welcomed by members of Chatter's Council. He told them: "My job is to fight, not talk. I lost a fight much better than I talk. The next time I hope to come back as light-weight champion of the world."

Offers Refused

TEMPTING offers to turn professional have been turned down

Preparing For Soccer Interport

Game With Manila On February 19

The Management Committee of the Hongkong Football Association met last evening to make arrangements for the forthcoming visit of the soccer team from Manila. Mr. Wong Ka-tsun (Chairman) presided and other members present were Messrs. C. Guilman, J. McKelvie, T. H. Stokes, R. M. Omar, Capt. E. H. Neil, Lieut. W. Peal, Comd. Gnr. H. Cooper and C. A. Goldenberg (Hon. Secretary).

Instead of playing the Interport game on Saturday, February 19, as originally proposed, it was decided by the meeting to hold the match on Chinese New Year Day. The match against the Combined Navy, which was played on February 21 and that against the Rest of the Colony on February 22.

All three matches will be played on the Navy ground at Causeway Bay.

During the discussion, Mr. Cooper intimated that the authorities were not in favour of all three matches being played on their ground, but when he was informed that the Association chose the ground because, in their opinion, it was more easily controlled and that it would be more satisfactory to have all three games played on the same ground, he undertook to apply for the necessary permission.

It was understood that if the permission was forthcoming, the Association would not arrange any more representative matches on the Navy ground for the rest of the season.

ADMISSION PRICES

Prices for admission to the Interport game were decided at \$2, \$1 and 50 cents, and to the other games \$1.50, 80 cents and 50 cents. Service men in uniform, or booking through their units or the Area Sports Board, would be admitted at half-price to the uncovered stand.

As Manila will be receiving a percentage of the "gate," the meeting decided to limit the number of invitations to the games, and the ground committee consisting of Messrs. C. Guilman, J. Skinner and H. Cooper, were asked to make out a list to whom invitations would be issued.

A dinner will be held in honour of the visitors, the details to be left in the hands of Messrs. J. McKelvie, C. Guilman and T. G. Stokes. All affiliated clubs, on application, will be allowed to book seats for any game before booking is open to the public.

CHARITY GAME

During the meeting a letter was read from Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Secretary of the British Fund for War Relief, asking the Association to arrange a charity game for the cause. This was agreed, and it was decided that a match be played between South China and the Rest of the Colony on February 26.

The Sunday Herald Charity Cup match between England and China will be played on Sunday, March 19, at Soekunpo.

to Lo and Fletcher 8-21; lost to Lee and Chan 9-21.

O. el Arculli and W. Fisher (V.R.C.) lost to Tsang and Tsang 11-21; lost to Lo and Fletcher 8-21; lost to Lee and Chan 4-21.

BADMINTON LEAGUE RESULTS

Club de Recreo, Wanderers Win

The Club de Recreo and Wanderers won their matches in the "B" Division of the Badminton League last evening, the former beating St. Andrew's 21-8; the latter the S. and S. Home.

RECREO v. S. ANDREW'S "B"

C. N. da Silva and R. Marques (Recreo) beat L. Gibson and S. Darby 21-8; beat W. Knox and L. Avery 21-8; beat A. N. Other and S. Broadbridge 21-14.

M. M. Soares and H. F. Goncalves (Recreo) beat Gibson and Darby 21-4; beat Knox and Avery 21-5; beat A. N. Other and Broadbridge 21-11.

J. E. de Sousa and C. C. Pereira (Recreo) beat Gibson and Darby 21-16; beat Knox and Avery 21-6; lost to A. N. Other and Broadbridge 15-21.

S. AND S. HOME v. WANDERERS. Giffiths and Manuel (S. and S. Home) lost to E. S. Ho and C. F. Chung 11-21; lost to E. Zimmern and F. Zimmern 13-21.

Nicholson and Cusack (S. and S. Home) lost to Ho and Chung 8-21; lost to Ho and Chung 13-21; beat Zimmern and Zimmern 21-3.

Walker and Thom (S. and S. Home) lost to Ho and Chung 5-21; lost to Ho and Chung 5-21; beat Zimmern and Zimmern 21-5.

V.R.C. v. K. TONG "A"

The Kowloon Tong "A" won another match last evening when they defeated the V.R.C. by 7-2. Scores: T. Xavier and S. A. Rumjahn (V.R.C.) lost to F. Tsang and J. Tsang 13-21; beat P. Lo and P. Fletcher 21-10; beat R. E. Lee and A. Chan 23-30.

A. Ulrich and F. Castro (V.R.C.) lost to Tsang and Tsang 13-21; lost

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SATURDAY at the **ALHAMBRA**

A New Yacht Launched For Mr. H.S. Rouse

'Golden Dragon's Aim Is The Fastnet Race

Friends and well-wishers of Mr. H. S. Rouse, of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, gathered at the Wing On Shing shipyard yesterday for the launching of his new sailing yacht, Golden Dragon. Her mission is the Fastnet race in August.

Mrs. Rouse performed the christening ceremony, and, to the chatter of a string of fireworks, the Golden Dragon glided down the slipway, resting on the water just as the final great cracker exploded. She takes her place as one of the trimmest craft on Hongkong waters.

Above its red hull the Golden Dragon has white slides, cut by a smart red line. At the bow on each side the name is symbolized in a gold and green dragon on a red panel. Her deck works and rigging are attractive and neat and her sailing gear modern and efficient. Below deck she is a triumph of built-in convenience, six bunks and reasonable living space being incorporated.

To conform to the requirements of the Royal Ocean Racing Club for the Fastnet race, the Golden Dragon's length at the load waterline is 35 feet. At the waterline she has a displacement of 14½ tons, of which 5.8 tons are in lead in the ballast keel. The sail spread may vary from 1,050 to 1,240 square feet. At the tip of her tall mast, her racing flag will fly 62 feet above the deck.

Hopes to Race in May

Though the Fastnet race—which covers about 600 miles in a course from Cowes, round Fastnet Rock, off the south-west coast of Ireland, and back to Cowes—is the Golden Dragon's main objective, Mr. Rouse hopes to have her unshipped in England and ready in time for the Harwich to Bremenhaven race of about 330 miles, which begins on May 28. She will be shipped soon after the departure of Mr. Rouse and his wife for England, which will take place in a few months.

In a brief speech before the christening Mr. Rouse severely thanked all who had assisted him in planning and building the Golden Dragon. He wished the Yacht Club Commodore, Mr. Cook, and vice-commodore, Mr. Croucher, the best of luck with their new craft, and ended his remarks with the personal hope that "this wind-blown fabric may prove to be not mere 'boat', but a thing alive."

After the launching, Mr. Cook proposed a toast to the Golden Dragon and Mrs. Rouse.

"Good luck and fair winds," for the yacht and her owner was a wish also extended by Mr. Chan Wing-kun, manager, on behalf of the Wing On Shing Company. He recalled that it had taken four and a half months to complete the Golden Dragon, which had been built of the best teak wood under the expert supervision of Mr. Rouse. He stated that the cutter Ma On Shan, built by his firm, had successfully weathered a typhoon on her maiden voyage to Singapore in April, and added that the Golden Dragon was of the same stout construction.

South China Footballers Win Again

The South China Athletic Association soccer tourists gained two further successes during their Saigon programme, beating the Police by 5 goals to 1. Fung King-chung (2), Lai Shu-wing (2) and Chan Tak-fai being the goal-scorers.

In their second success they defeated the Nankai Reserves by 4 goals to 2. Chan Tak-fai (2), Lai Shu-wing and Yeung Shui-yick being the goal-scorers.

OUR SPELLING-BEE (see page 7) anaesthesia—scraphim or—inagram rucksack—frugality—forlorn

Cricket

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE PLAY DRAW

The annual Oxford v Cambridge cricket match was played on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground yesterday, and resulted in a draw. His Excellency the Governor turned out for Oxford.

Cambridge batted first and were able to declare at 171 for 8 wickets, 95 of the total being added by J. Barrow and Capt. Whitman for the fourth wicket. Oxford opened well, L. T. Ride and R. H. Griffiths putting on 71 for the first wicket. They scored 150 for the loss of eight wickets.

Scores:	
CAMBRIDGE	
J. Barrow, b. Griffiths	51
W. Wooding, b. Griffiths	31
C. M. M. Man, b. Griffiths	24
D. McEldowney, c. and b. Griffiths	14
Capt. Whitman, b. Lee	9
N. D. Lloyd, c. and b. Griffiths	8
N. D. Lloyd, c. and b. Griffiths	8
H. G. Wallington, not out	7
E. W. Hamilton, b. Griffiths	5
Extras	1
Total (8 wickets, dec.)	171

Bowling Analysis	
	M R W
J. Hall and R. E. Lindell did not bat.	
H. Lee	11 2 34
Griffiths	13 2 35
Hawkins	11 1 40
Goodban	2 2 15

OXFORD	
R. H. Griffiths, c. and b. Lloyd	49
L. T. Ride, run out	49
S. V. Griffiths, c. Whitman b. Lloyd	24
B. H. Griffiths, b. McEldowney	17
H. Lee, c. Man b. McEldowney	13
G. A. Goodban, b. w. b. McEldowney	17
I. P. Tenworth, b. Lloyd	17
L. B. Holmes, run out	1
N. L. Smith, not out	1
Extras	1
Total (8 wickets)	150

R. Edwards, G. M. Richards and Sir Geoffrey Northcote did not bat.

Bowling Analysis	
	M R W
McEldowney	11 1 41
Lloyd	10 2 65
Harrow	3 1 13
Hamilton	3 1 13

WIN FOR LA SALLE

St. Joseph's College Defeated In Low Scoring Game

Playing at Recreio yesterday, La Salle College beat St. Joseph's College by 70.

Scores:	
LA SALLE COLLEGE	
F. Catten, run out	57
J. Gozono, b. K. Singh	17
M. Remedios, run out	17
T. Bayot, b. K. Singh	17
R. Silva, c. and b. A. Brown	4
F. Carvalho, run out	4
A. Brown, b. w. b. A. Brown	4
G. A. Gozono, b. K. Singh	3
F. Reis, c. and b. K. Singh	3
P. Bull, c. White b. K. Singh	3
G. Mackenzie, not out	3
Extras	3
Total	109

Bowling Analysis	
	M R W
A. Brown	14 1 43
K. Singh	13 2 47
H. Holland	1 1 8

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE	
C. L. Salter, b. Arculli	5
A. White, b. Gozono	5
R. Ho, b. Gozono	5
K. Singh, c. Catten b. Arculli	10
H. G. Azeiteiro, b. Brown b. Gozono	10
D. Madam, c. Mackenzie b. Arculli	10
H. Holland, b. Gozono	10
H. Holland, b. Arculli	10
H. Guzman, c. Silva b. Arculli	10
G. Luongo, b. Gozono	10
K. H. Lim, not out	10
Extras	2
Total	30

COUNTY WICKET KEEPER

Major F. E. Hugonin, R.A., who captained the Army cricket team in England last year, was among the 23 officers who disembarked from the troopship, Dilwara at Singapore recently.



Tommy Kelly, in the little role of "Peck's Bad Boy in the Circus," now showing at the Queen's Theatre, is here shown with lion tamer Edgar Kennedy, being converted into a feminine double for Ann Gills, juvenile equestrienne. Tommy betrays a natural boyish reaction against being "sissyfied."

ANOTHER BRADMAN RECORD

Melbourne, Jan. 18. Don Bradman attained a new record to-day when he equalled C. B. Fry's record of scoring centuries in six successive matches.

Since his return from England Bradman has played in only six first class matches but has scored a total of 914 runs, with an average of 182.8. His highest score was 225 against Queensland.

C. B. Fry cabled Bradman: "Respectful congratulations, but we all gave you best years ago."—Reuter.

SHEFFIELD SHIELD GAME

Rain May Cause Southerners To Lose Competition

Sydney, Jan. 18. If South Australia loses the Sheffield Shield this year she can blame it on Sydney's bad weather for the rain, which stopped play on Monday, undoubtedly caused the draw in the game against New South Wales which ended to-day.

Battling first New South Wales made 249, and in reply South Australia made the huge total of 349 for four. In her second knock, New South Wales lost five for 156. The draw will cost South Australia the Shield unless she beats Victoria in the only unplayed game of the series, as until the South Australia-New South Wales match, Victoria and South Australia had beaten Queensland and New South Wales twice and drawn themselves.—Reuter Bulletin.

PONIES' TRANSPORT

Fanling Arrangements For Sunday

Ponies entered for the Shatin Handicap and the Relief Cup races at the Fanling Race Meeting on Sunday, January 22, will be transported free to Kowloon and they must be at the Kowloon Railway station at 8 a.m. on Saturday.

The ponies will be brought back on Monday morning.

cently. A first-class wicket keeper, Major Hugonin, has played for Essex.

KOWLOON TEAMS

The following will represent Kowloon in league matches against Cranston on Saturday.

First (away)—F. Goodwin (captain), D. J. N. Anderson, K. A. Baxter, R. Z. Broadbridge, G. C. Burnett, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, S. V. Griffiths, R. H. Lee, N. D. Lloyd, N. A. E. Mackay, Umpire, P. Robinson.

Second (home)—W. Mulcahy (captain), R. Baldwin, F. A. Broadbridge, J. Brokenshire, S. A. Gray, B. D. Lay, W. McKenzie, R. J. Simpson, G. E. Taylor, G. A. White, A. N. Chittur, Umpire, H. Overly.

John Henry Confident Despite Odds

Thinks He Can Out-Point Louis

New York, Jan. 18. The unofficial betting at the moment on the heavy-weight title fight is 4-1 on Joe Louis, the champion, to defeat John Henry Lewis at the Madison Square Garden on January 25.

However, Lewis is full of confidence in spite of the odds against him. He told newspapermen to-day, "I am positive I can out-point Louis. Nobody ever knocked me out. I have got more speed than Louis."

Lewis weighed 185 pounds to-day, and expects to enter the ring at 183, about 16 lbs. less than Joe Louis.—United Press.

Danish Girl Breaks Swim Record Mark

Copenhagen, Jan. 18. Inge Soerensen, the Danish swimmer, broke the women's world record for the 400 metres breast-stroke to-day by covering the distance in 6 mins. 18.2 secs.

The previous holder of the record was Martha Gomerger, of Germany, with 6 mins. 19.2 secs. Inge Soerensen is also holder of the 500 metres breast-stroke world record.—Reuter.

WIN FOR KITTIWAKE

In the sweepstake race held by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday over 8.1 miles, Kittiwake won in A class, starting at 14.45, and Colleen in the mixed classes, starting at 14.50. Results:

A Class	
	Finished Corrd Pos.
Kittiwake (Miss P. M. King)	16.40.31
La Linda (Mrs. M. I. Johnston)	16.47.58
Gull (A. O. G. Mills)	16.48.13
Imp (Capt. F. M. Morris)	17.01.25
Joss (P. H. MacMillan)	17.01.25
Painted Lady (H. Cartwright Taylor)	17.00.07
Colleen (Rev. E. D'A. Stanton)	16.40.11
Widgeon (Capt. Northcote)	16.56.25
Arlo (Drew Wilkinson)	16.52.10
Alas (W. A. Ingram)	17.02.25

Saved from Second STOMACH OPERATION

This letter quoted here may save you a first stomach operation! Certainly it points a moral for every stomach sufferer. Three years ago Mr. A. E. K. became so bad with stomach trouble that an operation was performed. But last May he became as bad as ever and the shadow of the surgeon's knife again darkened his days. "The pains got worse," his letter goes on, "and kept me awake at night. Eventually I gave Maclean Brand Stomach Powder a trial, and after taking four bottles I feel quite fit again. I am convinced that there would have been no need for an operation had I taken Maclean Brand Stomach Powder when I first got the pains!"

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Hongkong, 16th January, 1939.

FRIENDLY HOCKEY

In a friendly game of hockey at King's Park yesterday, the Hongkong Hockey Club drew with the Middlesex Regiment, each side scoring twice. A. Bright and M. Dunne netted for the soldiers, and T. Whitley and B. I. Bickford for the Club.

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Hat Chart

find your shape of face and you will see your sort of hat

	Jutting cheekbone	Round face	Long face	Double chin	Receding chin	Pointed chin
Small nose						
Tiptilted nose						
Aquiline nose						
Long nose						
Pointed nose						

This Is How To Read The Chart

- Look down the left-hand side to find your type of nose; along the top for your type of face. Where the two columns meet you will find the answer to your hat problem. Below, the features of the hats are described.
- Small brim, narrow high crown, to balance the cheek bones.
 - High wide brim, with high trimming, lengthens the face.
 - To shorten the face hat comes down over the forehead.
 - To offset a double chin, draw attention to the top of your hat, pile trimming on the crown.
 - With a small nose and a receding chin have a hat that narrows at the top of your head.
 - If your chin is pointed wear a brim which tilts well forward.
 - Broad brim with forward tilt balances nose and cheek bones.
 - High draped turban gives length to the face and shows off attractive tip-tilted nose.
 - Small flat hat, perched to the front and side, shortens a long face.
 - The forward movement of the brim balances these features.
 - Here the high turban is tipped forward to even up the turned-up nose and receding chin; trimming on top.
 - Perch this little toque right forward to carry on the line of the forehead.
 - This flat beret tilted well forward on the forehead balances cheek and nose.
 - Here, the high turban lengthens the face, worn slightly forward to balance the aquiline nose.
 - Voluminous trimming is placed forward to straighten the nose and shorten the face.
 - The line of this big beret, well up one side, down the other, helps this aquiline nose.
 - The curving brim coming down in front suits the nose.
 - This brim is high at the sides, down on the forehead. All the lines carry forward.
 - Small hat tilted front and sideways, and trimming for balance goes round the brim.
 - Here the high brim is wide each side to minimise nose.
 - Flat as a disc, this hat shortens the face; wide trimming.
 - Wear a shallow hat well forward to diminish a big nose and a double chin.
 - The brim of this semi-beret comes down at front, up at the sides. Forward trimming balances the chin.
 - Flat wide brim diminishes the face.



From Paris come these new hat styles. A puff of multicoloured ostrich feathered brims Claude St. Cyr's velvet toque, sketched above; the toque itself is mauve colour. At the right is a model of a hat with a wide brim, trimmed with a wide, reversible

First-Aid For Umbrellas

UMBRELLAS are usually neglected articles, and it is no wonder that they often have a much shorter life than would be the case if you look them over for defects now and again.

At the first sign of a small hole or a slit, open the umbrella to its fullest extent and stick a piece of adhesive tape over the hole. Apply the patch inside, pressing against the tape on both sides. If you get tape to match the colour of your umbrella, the repair will be hardly noticeable.

When the wirework of your umbrella becomes rusted it will sooner or later cause the material to perish. The easiest way to deal with rusty framework is to rub off the rust with emery paper and apply a coating of gold or aluminium paint. When an umbrella is wet, do not fold it up, but let it stand handle downwards. The damp can then run off evenly, instead of being confined among the ribs at the ferrule end.

A novel idea is to hang a muslin bag containing dried lavender, verbena, or musk from the top, inside. As the moisture dries it will absorb the aroma, and you'll notice a pleasing perfume on the next wet day.

L. H.



The adaptation of modern dress-making, velvet of fine detail treatment is shown in this new-colored version of the popular dress. Softly textured but sturdy enough for any daytime occasion, it is as practical as it is dainty. Soft full-length folds falling from the shoulders to hem are stitched flat over the pleats for a smooth finish. The skirt is gathered in a wide band

LET HIM TALK SHOP

SAID a young girl the other day, explaining why she had broken her engagement, "A husband ought not to talk shop with his wife."

Nearly every woman says that, or at least believes it before she is married! She has grand theories about home conversation, maybe a few private rules and regulations. "John and I will never bore each other" and "Business trouble should be left in the office."

They sound splendid. Sometimes they even work out fairly well, but for the most part they are empty phrases, selfish, senseless, and even a little dangerous. Preventing a man talking shop at home is just as difficult as forbidding a small boy to talk about football. If he is keen on his work he will talk about it. If he is worried he will talk too, and if he cannot get his wife to listen, he will soon find someone else who will!

The Feminine Point of View

A man's work is never just his alone. So long as he has a wife and home to work for, his method of earning his living should affect her closely. To shut her eyes and her ears to it, to refuse to have it discussed at home is selfish and stupid. It suggests to the acute male mind two "feminine" points of view. (a) She is not in the least interested in my work, only in my salary. (b) She has not the intelligence to understand. My talking about my job makes her feel inferior.

A generation ago all husbands held the second belief. They knew that their wives, brought up for domestic life alone and with the minimum of general education, could not possibly understand business. Many of these wives knew nothing about money, and less about trade and business dealings. Politics were never discussed in their presence because they were not supposed to have the brains to understand politics.

Sharing Interests

But to-day! Nearly every girl who marries a business man has business training and experience of her own.

Modern women have proved their business worth and modern husbands know it. Some of them value the talent so much that they marry a business woman so that she can, with intelligent understanding, "back them up" and share their lives. The happiest marriages on record are those bound together by one strong vital interest—two people who share the same career, who value each other's opinion, who talk shop.

Talking shop does not mean, of course, that they talk about nothing else. Because they both understand their subject thoroughly they exchange ideas and pass on to something else, and because they both understand they are never bored.

A husband should talk shop with his wife, if she has the wit and sympathy to understand him! He must talk to someone—for he only is a man—and she is (or should be) his partner.

Anne Blythe

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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS

1—Paper recording

2—Strip of coal

3—Quite easy (col.)

4—See-shaped

5—Basis

6—Cinching

7—Ready to sell bones

8—Mute face

9—Intensity of affection

10—Abstract conception

11—Meadow

12—Heating organ

13—Flow out as tide

14—Utters

15—Empty wasteful

16—Open space

17—Branch of learning

18—Wild feline

19—Creed

20—Pertains to religious action

21—Belonging to us

22—Succulent fruit

23—Book of law

24—Bird of South America

25—Kind of flower

26—Alcoholic drink

27—Part of night

28—Rings round

29—Absolute ruler

30—Place

31—Poisonous substance

32—Deducting weight of container

33—Palace

34—Jewelry

35—Western Indian

DOWN

1—Gilt

2—Went away

3—Foot material (pl.)

4—"Heat it" (slang)

5—Caught with issue

6—Cattle forth

7—Some

8—Pec

9—Activity

10—Filled

11—Having thin, sharp

12—Failure to keep

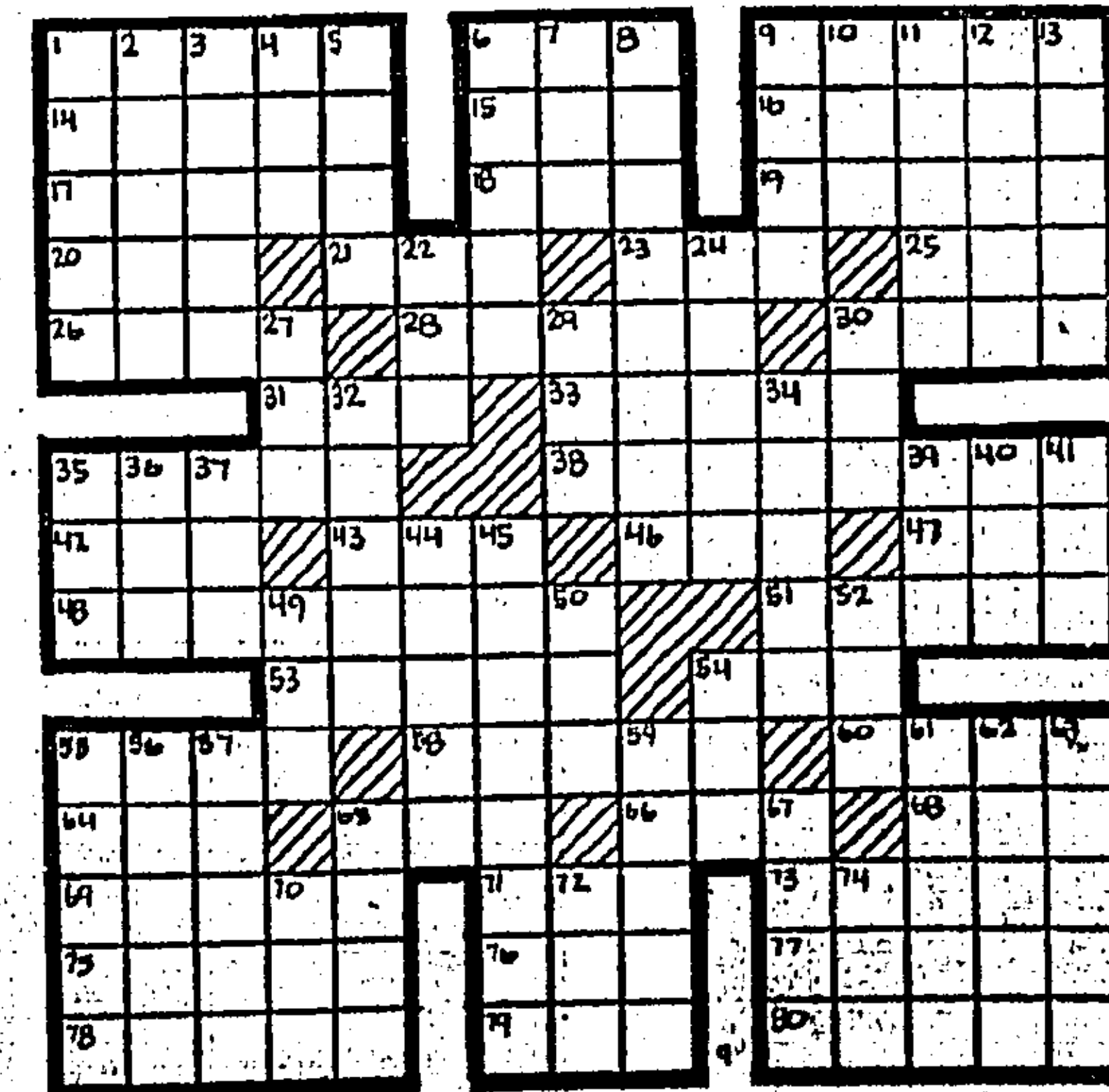
13—Cute bird

14—Draw with edged

15—Took

16—Light brown

17—Fish eggs



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PHOTONEWS



A Crinoline Bride

Left: Miss Rohaya Burnett, daughter of Sir James Burnett, trying on her crinoline wedding dress in parchment satin which she wore at her marriage to the Hon. Henry Cecil. The Archbishop of Canterbury officiated.

Prize Samoyeds

Below: Snow Queen of Kobo and Krooner of Kobo, two magnificent samoyeds with Miss Irene Perry at Olympia on their arrival for the seventy-seventh show of the Kennel Club. There was a total entry of 5,878 dogs, almost the same number as last year. Cocker spaniels, which for several years past have been very much to the fore, headed the list with just over 300 entries.



New President of Czechoslovakia is Dr. Emil Hacha, above, former President of the Czech Supreme Court, recently elected to his new post by the National Assembly. His election ended a period of 50 days without a national head, after the resignation and flight of former President Eduard Benes. Dr. Hacha has high reputation as a jurist and is expected not to do anything his strictly legal conscience forbids him.



Miss Pamela Armstrong, granddaughter of the late Dame Nellie Melba, pictured at a Government House garden-party in Melbourne. Her famed grandmother lived at nearby Lilydale.



Joan Valerie, screen player, shows her new bathing suit, at a recent Hollywood style show. It is of silk jersey, form-fitting, with a daisy pattern. Miss Valerie took time off from a studio where she was working in a new picture.

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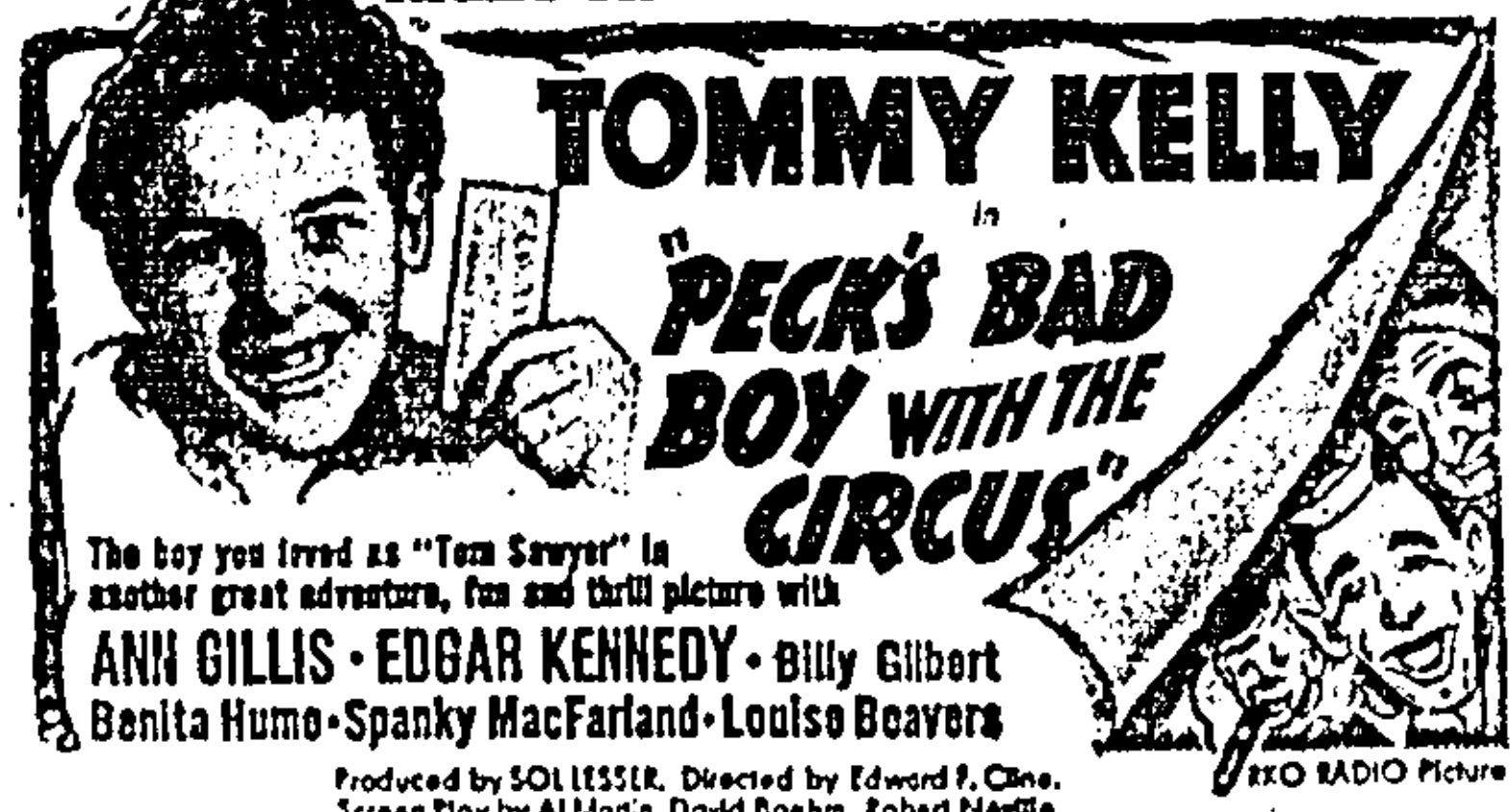
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GERMANY'S MORALE WEAKENING

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Heinrich Himmler, chief of the German police.
"It is said that Field-Marshal Goering has been cautioned that he is in personal danger, and has been warned not to appear in public, or even to visit his country estate without a bodyguard."

"SLOW-DOWN STRIKE"

"Goering knows that for some mysterious reason, ever since the Czecho-Slovak crisis, the production in Germany's key industries has fallen off by approximately 20 per cent. There has been no decrease in the number of workers or work-hours, and the answer is reported to be something like a 'slow-down' strike by the workers, who have no other way of registering their disapproval of a policy which they feel is leading towards an unwanted war."

"The Reichswehr is described as still opposed to the Fuehrer's unnecessarily provocative attitude, and is also reported to oppose his too extreme anti-Semitic and anti-religious policy."

"The morale of the German nation is represented to be noticeably on the wane. This is not connected with physical discomfort, because food supply is up to the standard of recent years. Some other reason must be sought. One answer suggested is the perpetual strain to which the German populace is subjected day and night."

RESERVISTS READY

"Thanks to the Fuehrer's policies there can be no telling when the explosion might come, from within, or from without."

"As an example, German reservists—virtually every able-bodied man within the Reich in a reservist—have been ordered to be ready for service early this year. That is all they, or their families know. They can only guess whether they will soon be marching off to war, or whether this is merely the Fuehrer's method of keeping them alert. Nevertheless, this is reported to be affecting their nerves."—United Press.

LATE NEWS

ANOTHER MAIL MISSING

Imperial Airways plane due at 4 o'clock this afternoon is bringing mail from Australia and intermediate ports only.

English mail dated January 15 is expected by plane arriving on Saturday.

It is stated that air mail dated January 11, which should have arrived to-day, is now missing "somewhere west of Suva."

CHINESE PLEADS GUILTY

BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions, this morning, Wong Sang, 32, unemployed, pleaded guilty to two charges of robbery with violence. Wong was remanded until the next Criminal Sessions for a medical report on his condition on admission to prison to be made.

In lower court proceedings, Wong was said to have attacked Mrs. Vera Miranoff, a Russian nursery-governess, at Queen's Garden, near Conduit Road, on December 9, when he stole her handbag after a struggle, during the course of which Mrs. Miranoff was forced to the ground, and was bitten on the face by the defendant.

Wong was also said to have attacked another woman, Yuen Ngoi-fan at Garden Road on December 24, when he stole her handbag. Yuen shouted out and two students who passed by chased after the defendant and arrested him.

MOTHER'S APPEAL

Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, said accused had no criminal record, but Mrs. Miranoff had received a mark which would be prominent.

Li See, mother of prisoner, said her son had been very good and had been supporting her. He had been in regular employment as a shop assistant for eleven years, but during the past two months had been out of work, and as a result both of them had nothing to eat.

Addressing the accused, his Lordship said: "You have pleaded guilty to two very terrible cases of robbery with violence. Your attacks were not only cowardly in as much as both were on unaccompanied women, but they were brutal in every sense."

"I have been told you were driven to commit this terrible offence because you were out of work and starving. On neither occasion of your attacks and the appalling amount of force and brutality you showed indicated you were weak."

"I further observe that the medical officer in the prison is satisfied that you may safely be either flogged or whipped."

"Yours is the type of case where a flogging is obviously the correct type of punishment, but in view of what your mother and your uncle have said as to your past history, I am going to remit your sentence to the next Sessions when the medical officer will be called to give evidence on your condition on admission to prison."

His Lordship directed Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, who prosecuted, to produce the medical officer to testify whether the defendant was emaciated or weak when admitted to prison.

Rumours Sweep Hongkong

Rumours were widespread in Hongkong last night that Mr. Neville Chamberlain had been assassinated.

This morning the "Telegraph" received several telephone calls from persons seeking confirmation of reports that the Premier had resigned. There is, naturally, no foundation for either rumour.

H'kong Paper's Appeal to League

IN a leading article to-day, the Hongkong "Sing Tao Jih Pao" expresses the hope that the League of Nations and the various member states will seriously consider, and respond to, the appeal for an embargo on aeroplanes and petroleum made by Dr. Wellington Koo at the meeting of the League Council on Tuesday.

The League and the member States, the journal states, can and should take this step at present.

The failure of the League to take positive actions against Japan in the past in the opinion of the paper was due to the following three reasons:

Firstly, most countries believed that Japan's invasion in China would stop at an opportune time;
Secondly, they believed that the application of economic sanctions against Japan would lead to the danger of a world war; and
Finally, they believed that the sanctions would involve economic losses to member states.

Now, the paper proceeds, Japan has torn the Nine-Power Treaty to pieces and has manifested her desire to establish hegemony in the Far

AMERICA'S HUGE BID FOR DEFENCE AGAINST ATTACK

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would cost eight billion dollars.—United Press.

EXPEDITING DEFENCE

Washington, Jan. 18.—The committee of both Houses in Congress to-day concentrated on expediting the national defence programme.

Major-General H. H. Arnold told the House of Representatives military affairs committee that the United States defences require new air bases at Puerto Rico, Alaska, Hawaii, and two in continental United States. He said that construction of five bases, with provision for 3,000 new planes, and the training of additional personnel, should be undertaken immediately, and the new bases occupied within two years.

Other War Department officials warned the congressional committee that the Panama Canal must be made destruction-proof to assure uninterrupted fleet movements between the Atlantic and Pacific coast in the event of war.

PLANS PREPARED

The Secretary of War, Mr. Harry Woodring, and the Chief of Staff, General Malin Craig, appeared before the military affairs committees of both the Senate and House, revealing that plans had already been prepared to construct a supplemental canal points and locks at strategic Canal points which warships could use in the event of the regular locks being destroyed by an enemy. They estimated that the construction of this unit would cost between \$200,000,000 and \$300,000,000.

Senator Morris Sheppard, chairman of the Senate military affairs committee, revealed that the creation of a new Cabinet post, Secretary of National Defence, had been suggested in order to facilitate co-operation between the Secretaries of War and Navy as well as the proposed Secretary of Air.

PRESIDENT'S WARNING

At Tuesday's press conference, President Roosevelt cautioned reporters and correspondents against speculating on the reported plans to fortify Guam, suggesting that it would be a good idea to wait until naval experts had made their appropriation requests before assuming that fortifications were contemplated. Officials of the State Department and many Congressmen criticised the proposal to establish a major air and naval base at Guam as needless, and as antagonising the Japanese Government.

Testifying before the House military affairs committee, Major-General Arnold warned against overstocking of present model of warplanes, and stressed that in 1936 "technicians sought for a speed of 300 miles an hour, but we are looking to 500 miles an hour for tomorrow."

He said that the army would need 4,000 officers, or 2,400 more than the present force, for the purpose of manning the new planes.

Furthermore, the General warned Congress that it must substantially increase aeroplane production, if it desires to attain the objectives of President Roosevelt's \$552,000,000 defence programme, and to meet any potential foreign threats. He said that the United States plane production was now approximately 2,500 planes per year, which could be increased to 12,000 planes a year in three years. However, even then it would lag behind Germany's present production, which is estimated to be 14,000 planes a year. Hence he urged quick approval of the President's recommendation to appropriate \$300,000,000 for aircraft, saying that this envisaged 3,032 new planes within two years over and above the present army authorisation of 2,320 planes.

He said that he felt Congress should fix the limit of about 5,500 planes for the army.—United Press.

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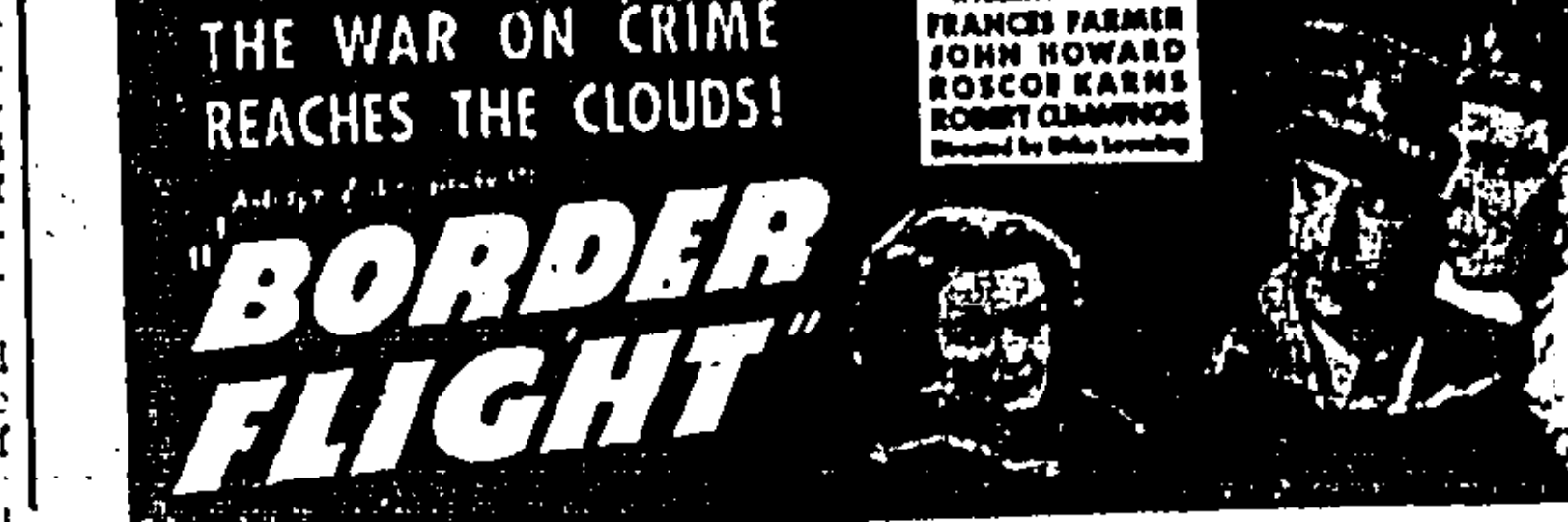
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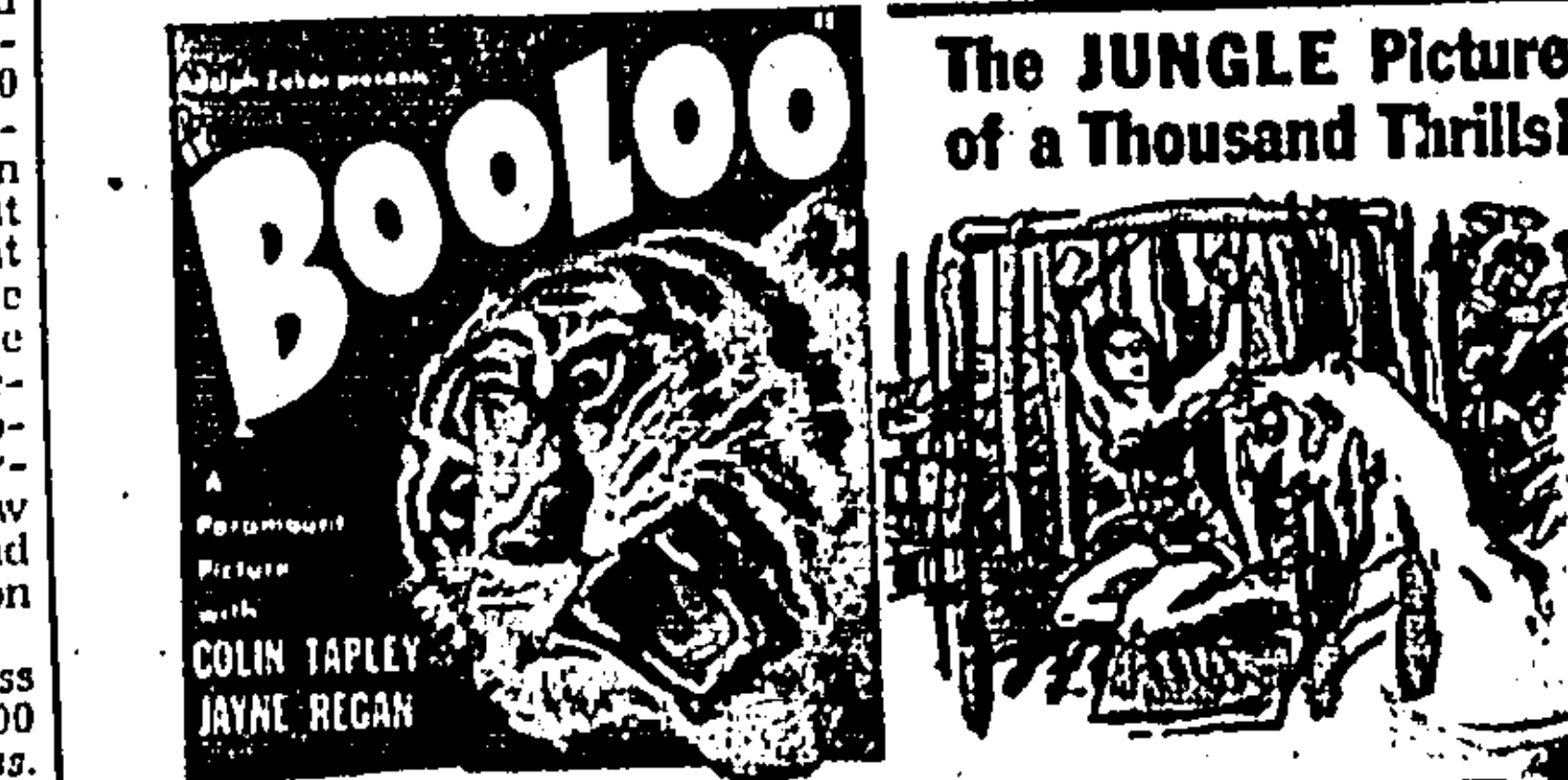
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WORLD SURPLUS COTTON

U.S. May Call International Meeting

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—According to Mr. Henry A. Wallace, Secretary for Agriculture, the Administration is tentatively considering an international conference of the cotton-growing nations on how to dispose of surplus cotton stocks.

This statement was made following a White House conference which Senator Bankhead arranged after yesterday's inconclusive meeting of cotton Senators.

The latter are expected to resume their discussions later this week. No decisions were reached at the White House conference except that cotton was a serious problem.

A New York message says that there is mixed comment in cotton circles regarding the prospective results of an international cotton conference, with the majority not too sanguine.

Meanwhile, Mr. Wallace, at a press conference, stated that he would welcome conferences with the officials of other countries, but he declined to say whether he would take the initiative. He said there was considerable hope that similar conferences on wheat and sugar will produce good results, and he would hold true for the same.

Miners Will Aid Defence

London, Jan. 18.—The South Wales Miners Executive Council decided yesterday not to operate in the Government's national defence schemes.

A resolution passed by the Council states: "The Council refuses to commit the Federation to co-operation in the voluntary defence initiative until the Government adopts a policy which clearly indicates that it is seriously opposed to Fascism, supports the maintenance of democratic institutions at home and abroad."—United Press.

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